THE ACTS & ORDERS Of the MEETING of the ESTATES OF THE KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND,

Holden and Begun at *Edinburgh*, the 14*th* Day of *March* 1689. Called by Circular Letters from His *Highneſs* the *PRINCE* of *ORANGE*, under his Hand and Seal.

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His Grace *William* Duke of *Hamilton* Elected Preſident by the Eſtates, to the ſaid Meeting.

I.

A Letter from William *King of* England, *(Directed thus, For the Eſtates of the Kingdom of* Scotland, *at their meeting at* Edinburgh *) preſented by the Earl of* Leven, *was read,* (March 16. 1689.) *whereof the Tenor follows;*

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE are very ſenſible of the Kindneſs and Concern that many of your Nation have Evidenced towards Us, and Our Undertaking for the Preſervation of Religion and Liberty, which were in ſuch eminent Danger; Neither can We in the leaſt doubt of your Confidence in Us, after having ſeen how far ſo many of your Nobility, and Gentry, have owned Our De-

claration, Countenancing and Concurring with Us in Our Endeavours, and desiring that We should take upon Us the Administration of Affairs, Civil and Military; and to Call a Meeting of the Estates, for securing the Protestant Religion, the antient Laws and Liberties of that Kingdom, which accordingly We have done.

Now it lyes on you to enter upon such Consultations as are most probable to settle you on sure and lasting Foundations, which We hope you will set about with all convenient speed, with regard to the publick Good, and to the general Interest and Inclinations of the People, that after so much Trouble, and great Suffering, they may Live Happily and in Peace; and that you may lay aside all Animosities and Factions, that may impede so good a Work.

We were glad to find that so many of the Nobility and Gentry, when here at *London*, were so much inclined to an Union of both Kingdoms, and that they did look upon it as one of the best Means for procuring the Happiness of these Nations, and settling of a lasting Peace amongst them, which would be advantagious to both, they living in the same Island, having the same Language, and the same Common Interest of Religion and Liberty, especially at this Juncture, when the Enemies of both are so restless, endeavouring to make, and increase Jealousies and Divisions, which they will be ready to improve to their own advantage, and the ruine of *Britain*; We being of the same Opinion, as to the usefulness of this Union, and having nothing so much before Our Eyes, as the Glory of G O D, the Establishing of the Reformed Religion, and the Peace and Happiness of these Nations, are Resolved to use Our utmost Endeavours in advancing every thing which may Conduce to the Effectuating the same. So We bid you heartily Farewell. From Our Court at *Hamptoun*, the seventh day of *March*, 168$^{8}_{9}$.

WILLIAM R.

II.

A C T Declaring the Meeting of the Estates to be a free and lawful Meeting.

March 16. 1689.

FORASMUCH, as there is a Letter from King *James* the Seventh, presented to the Meeting of the Estates, they before opening thereof, Declare and Enact, that notwithstanding of any thing that may be contained in that Letter, for Dissolving them, or Impeding their Procedure; yet that they are a Free and Lawful Meeting of the Estates, and will continue undissolved, until they Settle and Secure the Protestant Religion, the Government, Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom.

The Clergy and Nobility Subscribed thus,

JO. Glasgow, Jo. Dunkelden, Will. Moravien, Io. Rossen, Robert Dumblanen. Arch. Sodoren. And. Orcaden. Hamilton, *Douglass, Athol, Crafurd, Lothian, Mortoun, Linlithgow, Eglingtoun, Forfar, Lovit, Bellanden, Lindores, Newark, Blantyre, Argile, Southerland, Glencairn, Airly, Levin, Annandale,*

Annandale, Tweddale, Panmure, Tarras, Dundonnald, Belcarras, Stormont, Kenmure, Arbuthnet, Tarbat, Dundie, Carmichael, Cardroſs, Belhaven, Rutherfoord, Bargany, Roſs, Torphichen, Forreſter, Rollo, Elphingſtoun, Duffus, Ruthven.

The Barons Subſcribed thus,

J. Maitland, Robert Sinclair, Ad. Cockburn, Andrew Agnew, Da. Arnot, Wm Elliot, Pat. Scot, Thomas Drummond, Pat. Ogilvie, W. Anſtruther, Will. Mcdougal, Patrick Murray, D. Carmichael, W. Baillie of *Lamingtoun, David Boyl, H. Mcguffock, James Foulis, James Montgomery, Blair* of that Ilk, *Da. Erskine Dun, Jo. Maxwel, Ar. Cockburn, Jo. Dempſter, J. Houſtoun, William Colquhoun, Charles Erskine, Pat. Hume* of *Polwart, S. D. Ca. Auchinbreck, Ar. Murray, Geo. Pringle, Ad. Gordon, Jo. Dalzell, Ja. Johnſton, Tho. Dumbar, T. Burnet, Da. Bruce, C. Hamilton, Io. Haldan, William Scot, Lodovick Grant, Ja. Ramſay, Alexander Arbuthnet, William Cuninghame, Al. Duff, D. Forbes, Jo. Gordon, Ja. Moire, A. Brodie, John Campbel Carrick.*

The Burgeſſes Subſcribed thus,

John Hall, Geo. Stirline, Robert Smith, Ja. Fletcher, Jo. Anderſon, J. Murray, Ja. Ogilvie, Jo. Dalrymple, Hugh Kennedy, James Smith, John Moor, Ar. Ged, Alexander Spittle, Alexander Cunninghame, I. Mudie, Io. Ewart, Robert Melvill, I. Cuthbert, Ia. Kennan, Ia. Smollet, Will. Coltrain, Charles Halket, Geo. Smith, T. Hamilton, Io. Boſwall, Pat. Steven Ia. Stuart, Io. Muir, Hugh Wallace, Pat. Murdoch, I. Carnegie, Ia. Smith, Io. Scot, Robert Cleland, Will. Roſs, G. Gordon, Io. Roſs, Hugh Brown, John Anderſon, Wa. Stuart, Will. Hamilton, Tho. Tulloch, David Spence, Will. Heggins, Io. Boſwell, A. Gordon, Will. Arskine, Will. Cochran, Patrick Wallace, Alexander Gordon.

III.

Proclamation for bringing in the bygone Arrears of the Publick Revenue.

March 18. 1689.

THE Meeting of the Eſtates of this Kingdom, for defraying the Charge and Expence of Securing the *Proteſtant Religion*, their own Safety, and the Publick Peace of the Kingdom in this Juncture; Do Ordain all Perſons lyable in payment of the Supply, to make payment of what was due at *Martinmaſs* laſt to the Collectors in the reſpective Shires and Burghs; And theſe lyable in payment of the In-land Exciſe in the ſaid Shires and Burghs, and Impoſition granted to the Town of *Edinburgh* preceeding *Candlemaſs* laſt; to make payment of the ſame to the Tacks-men in the ſeveral Shires; which Collectors and Tacks-men are hereby Required, upon Receipt thereof, to pay in the ſame to *James Oſwald of Fingletoun*; And likewiſe Ordains all Arrears of the Cuſtoms, Forraign-Exciſe, and the Crown-Rents, to be payed to Sir *Patrick Murray*, preſent Receiver thereof, and the foreſaid payments to be made within Ten Days after the Publication hereof at the

reſpective Mercat Croſſes; And grants Warrand to Uſe all Execution Competent by the Law of the Kingdom, againſt Perſons lyable in Payment of the ſaid Publick Dues; and in the mean time Diſcharges the Payment of any Precepts; And the Meeting of the Eſtates do Nominat and Appoint *George Hamilton* of *Binnie* to be general Surveyer, and to ſee that there be no Embazlements of the Cuſtoms. And they Command and Require Heraulds or Macers to paſs to the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and Sheriffs in that part, to paſs to the Mercat-Croſſes of the Head-Burghs of the reſpective Shires, and to make Publication of theſe Preſents, and ordains the ſame to be Printed, that none may pretend Ignorance thereof.

IV.

ACT for putting the Kingdom in a Poſture of Defence.

March 19. 1689.

THE Meeting of the Eſtates of this Kingdom, have thought fit to Certifie and Advertiſe the Leidges, that after an Act and Vote of the Eſtates Subſcribed by the Members, Declaring and Enacting, that the Eſtates would continue their Meeting undiſſolved, untill they ſhould Settle and Secure the *Proteſtant* Religion, the Government, Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom: Nevertheleſs, ſeveral Perſons who did Concur with them in that Vote, and Subſcribed the ſame, have deſerted the Meeting of the Eſtates, and ſome of them have preſumed openly to Correſpond with the Duke of *Gordon*, ſince the Proclamation of Intercommuning againſt him, and to Retire from this place in Form of Weir; Therefore the Eſtates do Require all ſuch of their Members as have Deſerted the Meeting, without acquainting the Eſtates or their Preſident, to return with all Conveniency to the Meeting of Eſtates: And likeways the Eſtates do Advertiſe and Require the whole *Proteſtants* of the Kingdom, betwixt ſixty and ſixteen, to be in Readineſs with their beſt Horſes and Arms, upon Advertiſement from the Meeting of Eſtates, and likewiſe to have their *Militia* in readineſs to receive ſuch Orders as ſhall be direct to them from the ſaids Eſtates, for ſecuring the *Proteſtant* Religion, the Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom. And Ordains theſe Preſents to be Printed, and Publiſhed at the Mercat-Croſſes of the ſeveral Head-Burghs of the Kingdom, that none may pretend Ignorance thereof.

V.

An Order anent an Oath to be taken by Perſons in Military Imployments.

March 19. 1689.

THE Meeting of the Eſtates do Ordain the Oath underwritten, to be taken by all Perſons in Military Imployments.

Whereas I *have accepted of a Commiſſion from the Eſtates of* Scotland, *or am continued in Command by them*, I *Faithfully Promit, in preſence of the Almighty God, and Swear that* I *ſhall Demean my ſelf faithfully to the Eſtates, now preſently met, ſo long as* I *continue in that Station.*

VI.

VI.

ACT Approving the Address, made to His Highness the Prince of Orange.

March 19. 1689.

THE Estates of the Kingdom of *Scotland* Conveened at *Edinburgh*, on the 14*th* of *March* 1689 years, Taking to their Consideration the good Services done by the Noble-men and Gentlemen of this Nation, who lately at *London*, did make and sign a Timous and Dutiful Address, to His Highness the *Prince* of *Orange*, Containing just and thankful Acknowledgments of the great Benefits done to the Nation, in delivering them from the eminent Encroachments on our Laws, and Fundamental Constitutions, and from the near Dangers, which threatned an Overturning of the *Protestant Religion*, and the humble profer of their Lives and Fortunes to his Highness, for sustaining him in prosecution of so good a Cause: As also, desiring his Highness to accept on him the Administration of the Government of this Kingdom, until a Meeting of the Estates thereof were called to Consult on a further Settlement. They do Ratifie, Approve, and Homologat the said Address, in all its Tenor and Contents: And Declares the same to have been an Act of Duty, tending to the good of the *Protestant Religion* in General, and of this Nation in Particular, in all its Concerns: And Ordains this Ratification, and Approbation to be forthwith Printed, and Published, and to be a full Security in most ample form, to every person who did so Address, as if their Names were herein expresst.

VII.

A Proclamation against Papists.

March 20. 1689.

THE Meeting of Estates of this Kingdom, Considering the Danger and Hazard the Religion, Peace, and Quiet of the Kingdom is in, by the Growth, and Increase of *Popery*, and *Papists* of late, occasioned by the Imploying them in Places of greatest Trust within the Kingdom; and continuing them in Places, and Offices, Civil and Military; and allowing them to Exercise the same als freely in all respects, as Protestants, against the standing Laws of the Kingdom. Have thought fit to Discharge, and hereby Discharges, all Papists from exercising any Civil or Military Offices within this *Kingdom*, and from Exercising as Sheriffs of *Shires*, *Stewarts* of *Stewartries*, *Baillies* of Regalities, Magistrats of Burghs, *Justices* of *Peace*, Collonels, Lieutennant-Collonels, Captains of Horse, and all other Officers in the Militia, or carrying Arms therein, under the Pains and Penalties contained in the Acts of Parliament. And for the further Security of the Publick Peace and Quiet, they *Require* and Command all Papists within the Kingdom, of whatsoever *Rank* or Condition, to deliver up their Arms (excepting Gentlemen, their ordinary wearing Swords) to the Sheriffs, Stewarts, Lords, or Baillies of Regalities, and Magistrats of Burghs, within whose Jurisdiction they live, *viz.* Those on the *South* side of the Water of *Esk*, within six days after Publication hereof, at the

Mercat-Croſs of the Head-Burgh of the Shire: And theſe on the North ſide of the ſaid Water, within ten days after the ſame. Certifying ſuch as ſhall be found to have any Arms, after the days foreſaid *reſpectivè*, they ſhall be proceeded againſt with all rigor, for their Contempt and Diſobedience; and Ordains and Requires the ſaids Sheriffs, and other Magiſtrats foreſaids, or in caſe of their negligence, the Collonels, or Lieutennant Collonels of the Militia Foot, or Captains of Horſe, to ſearch for, and ſeize upon any Arms, which they ſhall be informed to be kept up undelivered, belonging to Papiſts, in any Houſes or Places ſuſpected, and to ſecure the ſame, and to return an exact account of their diligence, betwixt and the days following, *viz.* Theſe on this ſide of *Esk*, betwixt and the tenth day of *April* next, and theſe benorth the ſame, betwixt and the twentieth day of the ſame Moneth of *April*, as they will be anſwerable on their higheſt Peril. And the ſaids Eſtates do Command and Charge, all Papiſts, not being Inhabitants of the Town of *Edinburgh*, or any place adjacent thereto, to remove ten miles from the ſaid Town, or at leaſt, to their reſpective Dwelling-houſes, within fourty eight hours after publication hereof, under all higheſt pains; And Grants Order and Warrant to Heraulds, Macers, or Meſſengers at Arms, Sheriffs in that part, to paſs to the *Mercat-Croſs of Edinburgh*, and remanent Mercat-Croſſes of the ſeveral Head-burghs of the Shires, and make publication hereof in the uſual manner. And ordains thir preſents to be Printed, that none may pretend *Ignorance*.

VIII.

ACT for Securing ſuſpect Perſons.

March 23. 1689.

THE *Meeting* of the Eſtates taking to their Conſideration, that ſeveral perſons have been in Arms coming from *England*, or going to, or coming from *Ireland*; and the Danger that may thereby ariſe to the Peace of the Nation in this Juncture, *Do* therefore Authorize and Require, all Sheriffs, Stewarts, Baillies of Bailliaries and Regalities, and their *Deputs*, *Magiſtrats* of Burghs, Juſtices of the Peace, and *Officers* of the *Militia* throughout the Kingdom, to obſerve and take Care of the High-Ways, Ports, Ferries, and other Paſſes, and places of Reſort, within their reſpective Bounds, and to ſeize and ſecure any ſuſpected perſons who ſhall be found in *Arms*, and can give no reaſonable account of themſelves and their *Affairs*, to the ſaids *Magiſtrats* or *Officers*; and *Ordains* the Collectors of Cuſtoms, and Waiters at the reſpective Ports, Ferries and Havens, to give timous notice, and delate ſuch perſons to the ſaids reſpective *Magiſtrats* and *Officers*, for that effect; and for the encouragement of the ſaids *Magiſtrats* and *Officers*, the Eſtates Declare, that where any ſuch perſons in *Arms* are apprehended, and can give no reaſonable account of themſelves and their *Affairs*, the reſpective *Magiſtrats* and *Officers* of Militia, who ſhall happen to apprehend them, ſhall after they are Tryed, and Convicted of any evil Deſign againſt the publick Peace, have the Horſes and Arms of ſuch perſons for their Reward. And Ordains theſe Preſents to be Intimat at the Mercat-Croſſes of the Head-burghs of the Several Shires of the Kingdom, that not pretend Ignorance, And that the ſame be Printed.

IX.

IX.

A Letter from the Meeting of the Eſtates of the Kingdom of Scotland, *to the King of* England, *in Anſwer to His Majeſties Letter direct to them; whereof the Tenor follows.*

March 23. 1689.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS Religion, Liberty and Law are the deareſt Concerns of Mankind, ſo the deep ſenſe of the extream Hazards theſe were expoſed to, muſt produce ſuitable Returns from the Kingdom of *Scotland* to Your Majeſty, whom in all ſincerity and gratitude, we acknowledge to be under God, our great and ſeaſonable Deliverer; and we heartily Congratulat, that as God has honoured Your Majeſty to be an eminent Inſtrument for the preſervation of his Truth; So he hath Rewarded Your Undertakings with Succeſs, in the conſiderable Progreſs which you have made in Delivering us, and in preſerving to us the *Proteſtant Religion.*

We return our moſt dutiful Thanks to Your Majeſty, for Your accepting the Adminiſtration of publick Affairs, and Conveening the Eſtates of this Kingdom; and we ſhall with all convenient Diligence, take Your Gracious Letter into our Conſideration, hoping ſhortly, by the bleſſing of God, to fall upon ſuch Reſolutions, as may be acceptable to Your Majeſty, ſecure the Proteſtant Religion, and Eſtabliſh the Government, Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom, upon ſolid Foundations, moſt agreeable to the general Good and Inclination of the People.

As to the Propoſal of the Union, we doubt not Your Majeſty will ſo Diſpoſe that Matter, that there may be an equal readineſs in the Kingdom of *England* to accompliſh it, as one of the beſt means for ſecuring the Happineſs of theſe Nations, and ſettling a laſting Peace.

We have hitherto, and ſtill ſhall endeavour to avoid Animoſities or Prejudice, which might diſturb our Councils, that as We deſign the publick Good, ſo it may be done with the general Concurrence and Approbation of the Nation: In the mean time, we deſire the Continuance of Your Majeſties Care and Protection towards us in all our Concerns, whereof the kind Expreſſions in Your gracious Letter, have given us full aſſurance. Signed in Name of us the Eſtates of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, by our Preſident,

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,
Your Majeſties moſt humble,
moſt Faithful and Obedient Servant,

HAMILTON P.

X.

The Nomination of the Committee Elected for Settling the Government.

March 27. 1689.

THE Meeting of the Estates, by Plurality of Votes, did Elect the Persons after-named, to be the Committee for Settling the Government, *viz.* For the Nobility, The Marques of *Athole*, the Earls of *Argile*, *Crafurd*, *Southerland*, and *Lothian*, the Viscount of *Tarbat*, the Lords *Cardross* and Melvill; For the Barons, the Laird of *Ormistoun*, Sir *Patrick Hume* of *Polwart*, Sir *William Scot* of *Harden*, the Laird of *Blair*, Sir *James Montgomery* of *Skelmorlie*, the Laird of *Grant*, the Laird of *Pitliver*, and *Thomas Dumbar* of *Grange*; And for the Burrows, Sir *John Hall*, Sir *John Dalrymple*, Sir *Charles Halket*, Mr. *William Hamilton*, *James Fletcher*, *John Anderson* for *Glasgow*, *Robert Smith*, and *John Muir* for *Air*; and agreed that the Lord President be Supernumerary.

XI.

A Proclamation for calling together the Militia *on this side of* Tay, *and the Fencible* Men *in some Shires.*

March 30. 1689.

THE Meeting of the Estates of this Kingdom taking to their Consideration, that the Protestant Religion, and the Publick Peace of the Kingdom, are at this time in eminent danger; the Papists being in Arms in great numbers in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and that there is just ground to apprehend and fear, in case they prevail, that they in Conjunction with other Enemies to our Religion and Peace, may attempt to Invade this Kingdom; And it being indispensably necessary, that in this time of common danger, the Subjects of this Nation be put in a Posture of Defence, for resisting any Forraign Invasion, and suppressing any Intestine Commotion that may arise: Therefore the Estates do Command and Require the *Militia* Horse and Foot in the several Shires after-mentioned, according to the present Establishment by Law, to repair to the places following, sufficiently Armed and Provided, and there to Rendezvouz under the Command of the respective Collonels of Foot, and Captains of Horse after-named; *viz.* The Militia Regiment of the Town of *Edinburgh*, at the Links of *Leith*, upon the Fifteenth day of *April* next. The Militia Regiment of the Shire of *Edinburgh*, at *Currie-Moor*; and the Militia Troop of Horse of the said Shire, at the Links of *Leith* the said day. The Militia Regiment and Troop of the Shire of *Haddingtoun*, at *Beinstoun*-Moor the said day. The Militia Regiment and Troop of the Shire of *Berwick*, at *Creas-Moor* the said day. The two Regiments and Troops of the Shires of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk*, at *Lantoun*-edge or Moor the said day. The Regiment and Troop of the Shire of *Dumfreis*, at *Lockhar*-bridge, near the Town of *Dumfreis* the said day. The Militia Troop of the Shire of *Wigtoun*, at *Glenluce*; and the Troop of the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*, at *Carlinwork*

linwork the ſaid day. The three Militia Troops of the Shire of *Air*, as follows, *viz.* The Troop for *Carrick*, at *Mayboll*, the Troop for *Kyle*, at the Town of *Air*, and the Troop for *Cunninghame*, at *Irwine* the ſaid day. The three Militia Troops of the Shire of *Lanerk*, as follows, *viz.* The Troop under the Command of the Duke of *Hamilton*, at the Town of *Hamiltoun*; the Troop under the Command of the Marqueſs of *Dowglaſs*, at the Town of *Lanerk*, and the Troop under the Command of the Lord *Carmichael*, at *Glaſgow* the ſaid day. The Troop of the Shire of *Renfrew*, at *Renfrew*-Moor the ſaid day. The Militia Regiment of the Shires of *Argile*, *Dumbarton* and *Bute*, as follows, *viz.* Theſe Companies Out-reiked by the Shire of *Argile*, at *Innerrary*, and the reſt of the Companies of that Regiment Out-reiked by the Shires of Dumbartoun and Bute, at the Town of Dumbartoun, the ſaid day. The Militia Regiment and Troop of the Shires of Striviling and Clackmannan, at Brocks-brae, the ſaid day. The Militia Regiment and Troop of the Shires of Linlithgow and Peebles, as follows, *viz.* The Troop of Horſe, and theſe Companies of the Regiment Out-reiked by the Shire of Linlithgow, at the Town of Linlithgow; and the Companies Out-reiked by the Shire of Peebles, at the Town of Peebles the ſaid day. The Weſtern Regiment of the Shires of Fife and Kinroſs, and the Weſtern Troop thereof, at Dumfermling; and the Eaſtern Regiment and Eaſtern Troop, at Cowper-*Moor*, the ſaid day. The two Regiments of Foot, and two Troops of Horſe of the Shire of Perth, at the Town of Perth, the ſaid fifteenth day of April next. And the Meeting of the Eſtates do Nominat and Appoint the Perſons after-named to be Officers of the ſaid Militia Regiments of Foot, and Troops of *Horſe*, *viz.* Of the *Militia* Regiment of the Town of Edinburgh, the Provoſt of Edinburgh for the time Collonel, Baillie *Thomas* Hamilton Lieutenant-Collonel, Lumſden of Innergellie *Major*, Archibald Dumbar Merchant, James Hart Merchant, Robert Wright, William Mitchel Baxter for the Cannongate, and the Baron-Baillie of Leith for Leith, Captains. In the Shire of Edinburgh, Sir John Maitland Collonel of the Militia Regiment, Sir John Clerk of Pennicook, Lieutenent-Collonel, Burnet of Carlops Major, Alexander Gilmor of Craig-miller, Sir John Ramſay of Whitehill, the Laird of Leny younger, the Laird of Deuchar, the Laird of Long-ſauchtoun, the Laird of Hermiſheills, the Laird of *Mu*rehouſe younger, Captains. The Earl of Lothian Captain of the Militia Troop, the Lord Forreſter Lieutenant, and the Laird of Wolmet Cornet. In the Shire of Hadingtoun, Sir James Hay of Linplum Collonel of the Regiment, Sir William Baird Lieutenent-Collonel, Halliburton of Inchcairnie Major, Hepburn of Bearford, *D*urham of Lufneſs, Dowgal of Nunland, Brown of New-hall, the Laird of Gilmertoun younger, and of Whitelaw, Captains: Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun Captain of the Troop of Horſe. In the Shire of Berwick, Sir Archibald Cockburn of Langton, Collonel of the Militia *R*egiment; John Hume of Ninewalls Lieutenent-Collonel; the Laird of *K*imerghame, Brown of Thorne-dykes, George Hume of St. Leonards; Belſhes younger of Toſts, Brown of Blackburn, *A*lexander Trotter of *K*ettleſheil younger, and Hume of Hundwood, Captains; Sir Patrick Hume of Polwart, Captain of the Troop of *H*orſe, Hume of Weſtreſton Lieutenant, Mowat of Falſide Cornet. In the Shire of

Roxburgh and Selkirk, Sir William Ker *of* Green-head, Collonel of the Eastern Regiment; Bennet younger *of* Grubit, Captain of the Eastern Troop; Charles Ker *of* Redding Lieutenant, and Andrew Ker younger *of* Chatto Cornet; The Lord Newbottle Collonel of the Western Regiment; Sir William Dowglas *of* Cavers Lieutenant-Collonel; George Pringle younger *of* Torwoodlie Major; John Scot *of* Gilmers-cleugh younger, Walter Riddel of New-house; Turnbul of Stainhall, James Murray of Soundhope, Veitch Ker of Abbotrule, and the Laird of Torsonce, Captains; Sir Francis Scot of Thirlstone Captain of the *Western* Troop. In the Shire of *Dumfries*, the Earl of Annandale Collonel of the Militia Regiment, Sir Patrick Maxwel Lieutenant Collonel, John Johnston younger of *Wester*-hall Major; the Laird of Howmains, the Laird of Closburn younger, the Laird of Core-head elder, the Laird Brakinside, the Laird of Capinoch, the Laird Garnsalloch younger, and the Laird Graufordston, Captains. The Duke of Queensberry Captain of the Troop, In the Shire of *Wigtoun*, the Laird of *Logan* Captain of the Troop, James Agnew younger of Lochnaw Lieutenant. Gordon of Craich-law Cornet. In the Stewartrie of Kirkcudbargh, the Viscount of Kenmure Captain of the Troop, the Laird of Rusco Lieutenant, and Murray of Kellvens Cornet. In the Shire of *Air*, and Bailliary of Carrick therein, the Lord Barganie Captain of the Troop, the Laird of Dunduff Lieutenant, and Montgomery of *Borland* Cornet. In the *Bailliary* of *Kyle*, the Earl of *Dundonald* Captain of the Troop, the Master of *Eathcart* Lieutenant, and Cornet. In the Bailliary of *Cunninghame*, the Earl of *Eglington* Captain of the Troop, the Lord Montgomery Lieutenant, and Montgomery of *Colsfield* Cornet. In the Shire of *Lanerk*, the Duke of *Hamilton* Captain of the Troop of the Middle-ward, the Laird of *Raploch* younger Lieutenant, and Stuart of Torrence younger Cornet. The Marques of *Douglas* Captain of the Troop of the Upper-ward, Alexander Menzies of *Culteraws* younger Lieutenant, and Iohn Bannantyne of *Craigmure* Cornet. The Lord Carmichael Captain of the Troop of the Nether-ward, the Laird of Cleghorn Lieutenant, and Hay of Craignethan younger Cornet. In the Shire of Renfrew, the Earl of Glencairn Captain of the Troop, Pollock of that Ilk Lieutenant, of Glandersion Cornet. In the Shires of *Dumbartoun*, *Argile*, and *Bute*, the Earl of *Argile*, Collonel of the Militia Regiment, Colquhoun of *Luss*, Lieutenant Collonel, Black Alexander Campbel Major, Archibald Campbel younger of *Barbreck*, Duncan Campbel, Brother to Mcconachie, Duncan Campbel, Brother to Kilberrie, Buntin younger of *Airdoch*, and Bannatine younger of Kaymes, Captains. In the Shires of *Striviling* and *Clackmannan*; The Lord Elphingston Collonel of the Militia Regiment, the Laird of Polmais Lieutenant Collonel, Cunninghame of Boquhen younger, Major, of Herbert-Shire, Henry Rollo of *Woodside*, Sir Alex. Livingston of Glentirran, and Nicolson *of* Tillicultry, Captains, and *Baillie* Ja. Brown, Captain of the Town *of* Stirlings Company; the Laird of *Alva* Captain of the Troop, Sir Alexander Hope of *Carse* Lieutenant, and Glass of Sauchie Cornet. In the Shires of *Linlithgow* and *Peebles*, the Lord Cardross Collonel of the Militia Regiment, the Laird of Riccarton-Drummond, Lieutenant Collonel, the Laird of Livingston Major, Thomas Hamilton of Boghead, Lawson of Carinmure, Russel of *Slipperfield*, and

and Veitch of Glen, Captains; the Lord Torphichen Captain of the Troop, Dickſon *of* Hartree Lievtenant, James Hamilton *of* Bangour Cornet. In the Shires of *Fife* and *Kinroſs*, the Earl of *Morton* Collonel of the Weſt-Regiment of Foot, Douglaſs of Strachenry, Lieutenant Collonel; Alexander Spittle *of* Lewchat Major, James Skeen of Grange, Aiton *of* Inch-darnie, *of* Spenſer-field, *of* Laſsoddie younger, and Orrack *of* Baltrain, Captains. Sir Charles Halket Captain of the Weſtern Troop of Horſe, Monteith *of* Randifoord Lieutenant, Cornet. The Maſter of Barghlie Collonel of the Eaſtern Regiment, Sir David Arnot Lieutenant Collonel, Robert Douglas *of* Kirkneſs Major, Watſon *of* Athernie Elder, *of* Balbirnie younger, Hay *of* Naughton younger, *of* Banikie younger, and Aiton *of* Kinnadie, Captains; the Maſter of Melvil Captain of the Eaſtern Troop of Horſe, *of* Auchter-marnie Lieutenant, Cornet. In the Shire of *Perth*, the Marques of Athol, Collonel of the Eaſtern-Regiment of *Foot*, formerly commanded by him, the Earl of Breadalbine, Lieutenant Collonel, James Ramſay of Bamff Major. The Lord Rollo Captain of the Eaſtern Troop, the Lord Ruthven Collonel of the *Weſtern* Regiment, formerly commanded by the Earl of *Perth*, the Laird of *Weyme* younger Lieutenant Collonel, Robert Stuart of Arvordlich Major, Drummond of Comrie, Lindſay of Evelick, the Laird of Leys, Oliphant of Condie, and Ure of Shirgartoun, captains; the Laird of Glenegies, Captain of the Troop in the *Weſtern* part of the Shire, Hume of Argitie Lieutenant, Cornet. And Ordains the ſaids Collonels of *Foot* and captains of Horſe, to take upon them the Command of the ſaids Regiments and Troops *reſpective*; with Power to the Collonels to name their own Majors where they are not named by this Act, or being named ſhal not Accept: And that both Collonels, and Captains of Horſe, have the ſame Power of *Nominating* their inferior Officers, not named by this Act, which was granted to them by Acts and Inſtructions of the Privy Council. And it is hereby Declared, that all theſe Perſons who are hereby *Nominate* Officers of the Militia, albeit they ſhould Decline to Accept, yet they ſhal be holden to bring together to the foreſaid places of Randezvouz theſe appointed to be under their Command, and that they ſhal alſo be lyable to the Penalties appointed by Law for their refuſing to Accept. And the Eſtates do Ordain the Collonels of Foot and Captains of Horſe *reſpectivè*, or in their Abſence the next Commanding Officers, to keep together the ſpace of ſix Days the ſaids Regiments and Troops, when they ſhal *Randezvouz* at the foreſaid places, and during that time to Exerciſe them, and then to diſmiſs them, they being always in readineſs upon advertiſement from the Collonel of Foot or Captain of Horſe, or the next Commanding Officer, to come together again to the ſaids reſpective places of *Randezvouz* with twenty days *Proviſion*, and either to continue there for the ſpace of twenty Days, or to March elſewhere within the Kingdom, as they ſhal receive Orders from the ſaid Officers. And it is hereby Declared, that the Abſents from the *Randezvouz* in this Juncture, ſhall be holden as Abſents from the Hoſt, and *Proceeded* againſt accordingly. And to the end that the Militia may be made the more effectual, the Eſtates do Nominat and Appoint the perſons afternamed to be Commiſſioners, for Ordering the Militia in the ſeveral Shires, with the Collonels, Lieutenant Collonels, Majors and Captains of Foot, and the Captains, Lieutenants and

Cornets of Horſe, *viz.* For the Shire of *Edinburgh*, The Viſcount *of* Tarbat, Sir John Baird *of* Newbyth, Sir James Foulis *of* Collingtoun, Sir James Richardſon *of* Smeitoun, Sir William Murray, Sir *Mark* Carſs, Sir Robert Baird, the Laird *of* Arniſtoun, the Laird *of* Riccartoun Craig, the the Laird *of* Pumpherſtoun, *Mr.* David Dunmure *of* Curriehill, and *Mr.* William Dowglas *of* Baads, the Dutcheſs *of* Buckcleucghs Baillie of the *Regality of* Dalkeith for the time, and the Dutches *of* Lauderdale her Baillie for Dudingſtoun for the time. For the Shire of *Haddingtoun*, the Lord Yeſter, the Lord Belhaven, the Laird of Stevinſtoun, the Laird *of* Ormiſtoun, the Laird *of* Lamingtoun, the Laird *of* Preſtongrange, Hepburn *of* Beinſtoun, Robert Hamilton *of* Preſmennan, David Hepburn *of* Humbie, Sir John *Lawder of* Fountain-hall, Hamilton *of* Nynwar, Sir John Hall *of* Dunglaſs, Hepburn *of* Smeiton, Sir Patrick Hepburn *of* Blackcaſtle, Sydſerf *of* that Ilk, and the Dutcheſs *of* Lauderdale her Baillie for Leidingtoun, Sir John Baird *of* Newbyth, Sir John Sinclar *of* Lochend, the Laird *of* Gosford, the Laird *of* Dirltoun, the Laird *of* Ruchlaw, Archbald *Murray of* Spot. For the Shire of *Berwick*, The Lord Harcars, the Lord *Merſingtoun*, Sir James Don of Newtown, Sir *Robert* Stuart *of* Allanbank, Sir Patrick Hume *of* Lumſden, the Laird *of* Lambertoun, the Laird *of Mo*riſtoun, the Laird of Idingtoun, the Laird *of* Tofts, Patrick Wardlaw *of* Berriehaugh, James Hume *of* Flaſs, William Hume *of* Greenlaw-Caſtle, John Watſon *of* Jerdinfield, Sir John Hall *of* Aldcambus, Pringle *of* Greenknow, *Mr.* James Daes *of* Coldingknows, George Hume of Baſſindene, and John Hume younger *of* Newtoun. For the Shires of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk*, The Lord Jedburgh, Sir William Elliot *of* Stobbs, Sir John Scot *of* Ancrum, Sir William Scot younger *of* Harden, George Pringle *of* Torwoodlie, Sir Patrick Scot younger *of* Ancrum, Sir William Bennet *of* Grubet, the Laird *of* Chatto, the Laird *of* Cliſtoun, the Laird *of* Raeburn, the Laird *of* Smelholm, Ker *of* Littledean, Alexander *Don of* Rutherford, the Laird *of* Hadden, the Laird *of* Gallowſheils, the Laird *of* Midleſtead, Elliot *of* Midlamiln, the Lairds *of* M.kerſtoun elder and younger, the Lairds *of* Stitch-hell elder and younger, *of* Frogden, *of* Horſliehill, *of* Blackhill, the Dutcheſs *of* Buckcleugh her Chamberlain, and the Earl *of* Roxburgh his Chamberlain for the time. For the Shire *of Dumfreis*, the Lord *Drumlanrig*, the Laird *of* Craigdarroch, Sir Robert Lawrie *of* Maxweltoun, Sir James Johnſtoun *of* Weſterhall, the Laird *of* Carnſelloch elder, the Laird *of* Eccles, Johnſtoun younger *of* Lockerbie, Murray *of* Drumcreiff younger, William Johnſtoun *of* Grantoun, Andrew Johnſton *of* Newtoun, the Laird *of* Kamerskails, the Laird *of* Dormount, William Dowglas *of* Dornock. For the Shire *of Wigtoun*, Sir Andrew Agnew *of* Lochnaw, Sir John Dalrymple, William M.dougal *of* Garthland, Sir William Maxwel *of* Monteith, John Vaus *of* Barnbaroth, the Laird *of* Mochrum, the Laird *of* Caſtle-ſtewart, Sir Charles Hay, the Laird *of* Seuchan, the Laird *of* Dunsky, James Dalrymple *of* Dunragat. For the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*, Alexander Gordon *of* Earlſtoun, Roger Gordon *of* Troquhen, Patrick Murdoch *of* Cumlodan, Edward Maxwel *of* Hills, David M.culloch *of* Ardwell, Robert Brown *of* Corſlouth, Andrew Herran *of* Kinauchtree, William Gordon *of* Craig, John Stuart *of* Mullock, Samuel Maxwel *of* Newlay, John Mackie *of* Palgown,

gown, John Neilson *of* Corsack, Alexander Brown *of* Kempletoun. For the Shire *of Air*, in the Bailliarie *of Carrick*, the Laird *of* Cairltoun, John Mack-alexander younger *of* Drummochrie, Quintine Kennedy elder *of* Drumellan, Boyd *of* Trochrig, Fergus Mackgibbon *of* Knockdollian, Thomas Kennedy *of* Grange, Alexander Ferguson *of* Kilkerran, John Whiteford *of* Blairquhan, James Crawfurd *of* New-work, Quintine Macilrain *of* Grimmet, Mr. John Ferguson *of* Barclauchannan. For the Bailliarie of *Kyle*, the Lord *Crichton*, the Laird *of* Cesnock, William Cochran *of* Ochiltrie, Fairlie *of* Burntfield, Fullerton *of* Corsbie, *of* Adamtoun elder and younger, M'alexander *of* Boghall, Farquhar *of* Gilmerscroft, Logan *of* Logan, Chalmers *of* Polquharn, Mungo Campbel younger *of* Nether-place, David Crawfurd *of* Drumsowie, David Crawfurd *of* Barquharrie, Charles Cunninghame *of* Drongan, Cathcart *of* Drumton, Mr. David Cunninghame *of* Milcraig, John Reid younger *of* Ballach-myle, David Crawfurd *of* Cars, David Boswel *of* Auchinleck, Mr. John Boswel, William Cunninghame *of* Brownhill, and William Campbel *of* Skelden. For the Bailliarie of *Cunninghame*, the Laird *of* Blair, Sir James Montgomery *of* Skelmorlie, Crawfurd *of* Kilbirnie, Muire *of* Rowallan, Cunninghame *of* Cunninghame-head, Hamilton *of* Grange, Mr. Francis Montgomery, Major Hugh Buntine, Crawfurd *of* Ferguson, Sir Alexander Cunninghame *of* Corshill, Cunninghame *of* Aiket, Crawfurd *of* Crawfurd-land, and Hugh Stevinson *of* Mont-greenan. For the Shire of *Lanerk*, the Earl of *Forfar*, the Laird *of* Lamingtoun, Sir Daniel Carmichael, the Laird *of* Westsheil, Lockhart *of* Kirktoun, Baillie *of* Jerriswood, Hamilton *of* Aikenhead, Sir William Maxwel *of* Calderwood, Muirhead *of* Bradisholm, Stuart *of* Allantoun, Hamilton *of* Barncluith, Stuart *of* Cultnes, Sir William Lockhart *of* Carstairs, Sir John Carmichael *of* Bonningtoun, Sir William Fleming *of* Fairme, Mr. John Kincaid of Crosbasket, Hamilton of Westburn, the Laird of Dalzel, Alexander Cleland of Clelandtoun, George Muirhead of Stevinstoun, Sir John Harper of Cambushnethan, the Laird of Lee, Stuart of Hartwood, Cochran of Rochsolls, Hamilton of Airdrie, Hamilton of Halcraig younger, William Baillie of Hardingtoun, James Lockhart of Annistoun, Stark of Auchinvol, William Cleland of Hairshaw, William Hamilton of Wishaw, James Young of Netherfield, the Laird of Walstoun younger, and William Lawrie of Blaikwood. For the Shire of *Renfrew*, the Lord *Ross*, the Lord *Blantyre*, Schaw younger of Greenock, Sir Archibald Stuart of Blackhall, Sir Patrick Houston of that Ilk, Cunninghame younger of Craigens, Maxwell of Pollock, Fleming of Borochen, of Fulwood. For the Shire of *Dumbartoun*, Cochran of Kilmaronock, Archibald of Ardincaple, Alexander Gartshore of that Ilk, Hamilton of Barns, William Colquhoun of Craigtoun, Andrew Colquhoun of Garscadden, John Carmichael Chamberlain to the Earl of Wigtoun, James Hamilton of Hutcheston, Nicol Buntine of Airdoch, and William Stirling of Law. For the Shire of *Bute*, Bannatine elder of Kaymes, Mr. John Stuart of Escog. For *Arran*, the Bailie of Arran. For the Shire of *Argile*, Sir Duncan Campbel of Auchin-

breck, Campbel of Barbreck, of Craigneiſh, Lord Neil Campbel, Campbel of Lochnel, Campbel of Mcconachie, Sir Colin Campbel of Ardkinleſs, of Strahur, the Laird of Lamond, Campbel elder of Allengreg, Campbel Captain of Carrick, Campbel of Skipnage, Campbel of Glencarradel, Dougal Campbel of Glenſaddel, Colin Campbel of Blythſwood. For the Shires of *Striviling* and *Clackmannan*, the Earl of *Mar*, the Viſcount of *Tarbat*, the Lord *Cardroſs*, the Laird of Houſtoun, the Laird of Woodhead, the Laird of *B*aldowie, the Laird of Culcreuch, the Laird of Ballendalloch, the Laird of Touch, Alexander Monro of Bearcrofts, the Laird of Powes, the Laird of Quarrel, the Laird of Gargunnock, the Laird of Clackmannan, *J*ohn Keirie of Gogar, the Laird of Weſt-quarter, the Laird of Tillibody, Francis Maſterton of Park-miln. For the Shire of *Linlithgow*, the Laird of Dundaſs, Dundaſs of Manner, Dundaſs of Dudingſtoun, Mr. William Dundaſs of Kincalve, *J*ohn Hamilton of Dechmont, Walter Cornwall of Bonhard, Sharp of Houſtown, Monteeth of Aldcathie, Sir William Hope, Hamilton of Binnie, Cochran of Barbachlaw, of Balbairdie, of Polkennet, the Laird of Craigiehall, Robert Anſtruther of Wrae, Alexander Hamilton Baillie of Strabrock. For the Shire of *Peebles*, James Earl of *Mortoun*, Lieutenant-General Douglaſs of Skirling, William *H*ay of *D*rumelzier, Sir Archibald Murray of Blackbarrony, Sir William Murray of *S*tenhope, David Murray younger of Stenhope, Richard Murray of *S*pittlehaugh, James Geddes of Kirkurd, William Moriſon of *P*reſtoun-grange, *J*ohn *H*ay of *H*ayſtoun, Burnet of *B*arns, *J*ames Williamſon of Cardrono, John Brown of Scotſtoun, John Dickſon of Whitſlaid, *H*unter of Polmude, *D*avid Plenderleith of Blyth, William Burnet of Kailzie, Alexander *H*orsburgh younger of that Ilk, James *N*aſmith of Poſſo, Alexander Murray of *H*all-mire, *J*ohn Murray of Cringltie, *J*ohn Balfour of Kailzie Sheriff-deput, Robert Burnet of Little-Ormiſtoun, Alexander Baillie of Callens, Alexander *H*amilton of Cold-coat, James Chiſholm of *H*ayhope, Pennicook of Romanno, William Younger elder, Portioner of Lintoun. For the Shires of *Fife* and *Kinroſs*, the Earl of *Crafurd*, the Earl of *Levin*, the Lord *Melvil*, Sir Philip Anſtruther, *H*ay of Naughtoun, *M*r. Archibald *H*ope of Rankeillor, of Reddie elder, Auchmoutie of Lawhil, William Anſtruther of that Ilk, John Dempſter of Pitliver, of Lathallan, James Robertſon of Newbigging, James Crafurd of Monwhannie. For the Shire of *Perth*, the Lord *Cardroſs*, Mr. Francis Montgomery, Sir Patrick Murray, Patrick *S*mith of Methven, Patrick *S*tuart of Ballachan, *S*tuart of *S*tentoun, of Collonbellie, *H*ume of Argattie, Colin Campbel of Formage, Thomas Hay of Balhouſie, Walter Stuart of Kincarachie, Blair of Inſhyra, Grahame of Balgoun, Linton of Pandrich, Colin Campbel of Monzie, Drummond of Meggins, William *L*indſay of Kilſpindie, John Drummond of Blair, Colonel Meinzies, Patrick Hay of Leys elder, Mungo Campbel of Burnbank, *S*tuart of Annat, Mr. William Erskine, John Erskine of Balgoun, Laurence Craigie of Kilgriſtoun, Mr. James Craigie younger of Dumbarnie, Fleming of Moneſs, Sir Colin Campbel of Aberurquhal, of *R*ind, Naper of Bal-

Balwhaple. Together with one of the Magistrats for the time of each Royal Burgh, and Burgh of Regality, who contribute to the Out-reik of the Militia, in each Respective Shire. And the Estates do Authorize and Impower the saids Commissioners, to Nominat the Captains of Foot, and the Lieutenants and Cornets of Horse, with consent of the Collonels and Captains of Horse *Respective*, where they are not named by this Act, or being named, do not accept. With power to the saids Commissioners, to determine all differences and controversies which may arise, in relation to the Militia, and to do all other things requisite and necessary for ordering thereof, which the former Commissioners had power to do by the Acts of Parliament, and Acts of Privy Council. And it is hereby Declared, that two of the Commissioners, with one of these Officers, *viz.* The Collonel, Lieutenant-Collonel, Major, and Captian of Foot, or the Captian, Lieutenant, or Cornet of Horse, shall be a *Quorum*: And if a greater number meet, that the Major part be Commissioners. And in respect of the present Exigence, The Estates do Ordain all the Heretors, and other Persons in each Shire, and Jurisdiction within the same, to come out with their best Horses and Arms, to the foresaid places of Randezvouz of Horse, the second day of the Randezvouz, under the pain of Confiscation of their Horses, for the Publick use; And where there are different places of Randezvouzes appointed for Troops of Horse in one Shire, that the Heretors repair to the respective places of Randezvouz appointed for the several Divisions of the Shires wherein they Reside; And in Case the Commissioners of Militia, with one of the Field Officers of the Foot, or the Captain, Lieutenant, or Cornet of Horse, shal find any Militia Horse to be insufficient, that they cause the Leader furnish another sufficient Horse, and if neither he, nor these of the Fraction, who Contribute to him, have one, that they cause the Leader buy a Horse; and that any of the rest of the Heretors, or others having sufficient Horses, at the Rate contained in the Act of Parliament, or thereby, shall be holden to Sell one to him at a reasonable Price, to be apponted by the saids Commissioners, or their *Quorum* aforesaid, not exceeding the foresaid Rate, or thereby; And it is hereby Ordained, that these Persons, who are lyable in Fractions of Militia-Horse, shall at this time Contribute their Proportions to the Leader, for a new Out-reik of Horse, and Furniture, where the Leader has Served the full space of seven years, since the last time that these of the Fraction did Contribute to him: But where the Leader has not Served fully the seven years, that he shall continue to serve until the expiring thereof, without any new Contribution, by these of the Fraction: And the Officers and Commissioners of the Militia, are thereby Impowered to call for the Standarts, Colours, Trumpets, and Drums, which belong to each Shire, from these who had the trust thereof, or their Representatives, who are hereby required to deliver the same to the saids Officers; And where they are not extant, that new ones be provided, at the Charge of the Shire. And the Meeting of the Estates considering, that there is no Militia Foot in the Shires of *Lanerk*, *Air*, *Renfrew*, *Wigton*, and Stuartry of *Kirkcudbrugh*; They grant Power and Warrand to the Commissioners of Militia, in the saids Shires, and Stewartrie to bring together all the sensible Men, in these respective Shires, and Stewartrie, who are hereby required upon Intimation from the saids Commissioners, to come out sufficiently Armed, and provided according to their Qualities, and Conditions, with Power to the Com-

missioners, with Advice of the rest of the Gentlemen, when the Fensible Men are met, to moddel them, or so many of them, as they shall think fit, into Companies, and to appoint Captains, and other Officers to the said Companies, which Captains shall Randezvouz them weekly, within their respective Paroches, to be in readiness thereafter, to come out as they shall be advertised by their Officers. And further, the Estates commands and Repuires the respective Sheriffs, and their Deputs, to cause prepare Beacons, upon the most Eminent and conspicuous Places in the Shires of *Wigton*, *Air*, and *Bute*, and to cause kindle these Beacons whem they shall have Notice, or appearance of any Invasion, upon the West-coast of this Kingdom: And in that case, the Leidges, who have their Horses, or cattel near the said Coast are Required to remove them Ten miles from the coast, that no Invaders from the *Irish* coast may have any Supply, Assistance, or Advantage thereby; And Ordains the Fensible men in the said Shires, and Stuartrie, upon their having Notice of the firing of these Beacons, to repair to the respective Places to be appointed for the Randezvouzes, by their Officers. And Ordains thir Presents to be Published, by Heraulds, Macers, Pursevants, Messengers at Arms, or Sheriff-Officers, at the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and all the Mercat-Crosses of the Head Burghs of the whole Shires above-expreſt, and other Royal Burghs, and Burghs of Regality within the same.

XII.

Warrant to the Duke of Hamilton *to secure suspect Persons, and bring in* English *Forces, as he sees cause.*

April 8. 1689.

THE Meeting of the Estates of this Kingdom, for securing the Publick Peace, as well against Dangers from abroad, as any Intestine Commotions, which may happen, Do Authorize and Impower the Duke of *Hamilton*, Lord President, as he shall have Information, to give Warrant, for securing any suspect Persons, untill they find Caution for keeping the Peace; and Recommends to the said Lord President, to desire General Major *Mackay* to give Order for bringing in to this Kingdom such of the *English* Forces, which are near the Border, as they shall see cause for.

XIII.

The Declaration of the Estates *of the Kingdom of* Scotland, *containing the Claim of Right, and the Offer of the Crown to their* Majesties *King* William *and Queen* Mary.

April, 11. 1689.

WHereas King *James* the Seventh, being a professt *Papist*, did Assume the Regal Power, and Acted as King, without ever taking the Oath required by Law, whereby the King at His Access to the Government, is oblidged to Swear, to maintain the Protestant Religion, and to Rule the People according to the Laudable Laws; and did by the Advice of Wicked and Evil Counsellers, Invade the Fundamental Constitution of this Kingdom, and Altered it from a Legal Limited Monarchy, to an Arbitrary

bitrary Despotick Power; And in a publick Proclamation, asserted an Absolute Power, to cass, anul and dissable all the Laws, particularly Arraigning the Laws, establishing the Protestant Religion, and did Exerce that Power, to the Subversion of the Protestant Religion, and to the Violation of the Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom.

By Erecting Publick Schools, and Societies of the *Jesuits*; and not only allowing *Mass* to be publickly said, but also Inverting Protestant Chappels and Churches to publick *Mass-Houses*, contrary to the Expres Laws against Saying and Hearing of *Mass*.

By allowing *Popish-Books* to be Printed, and dispersed by a Gift to a *Popish* Printer; Designing him Printer to His *Majesties* Houshold, Colledge and Chappel, Contrary to the Laws.

By taking the Children of Protestant Noblemen and Gentlemen, sending and keeping them abroad, to be bred *Papists* making great Fonds and Dotations to *Popish* Schools and Colledges abroad; bestowing Pensions upon Priests, and perverting Protestants from their Religion by offers of Places, Preferments and Pensions.

By dis-arming Protestants, while at the same time he Imployed *Papists* in the Places of greatest Trust, Civil and Military; Such as Chancellor, Secretaries, Privy Counsellers, and Lords of Session, thrusting out Protestants, to make Room for *Papists*, and enrusting the Forts and Magazins of the Kingdom in their hands.

By Imposing Oaths contrary to Law.

By giving Gifts and Grants for exacting Money, without Consent of *Parliament*, or Convention of *Estates*.

By Levying, or keeping on Foot a standing Army in time of Peace, without Consent of *Parliament*, which Army did exact Locality, free and dry Quarters.

By Imploying the Officers of the Army, as Judges through the Kingdom, and Imposing them where there were Heretable Offices and Jurisdictions, by whom many of the Leidges were put to death summarly, without Legal Tryal, Jury or Record.

By Imposing Exorbitant Fines, to the Value of the Parties Estates, Exacting Extravagant Bale; and disposing Fines and Forsaultures before any Process or Conviction.

By Imprisoning Persons without expressing the Reason, and delaying to put them to Tryal.

By causing Pursue and Forsault several Persons upon stretches of old and obsolete Laws, upon frivolous and weak Pretences, upon Lame and Defective Probations; as paricularly the late Earl of *Argyl*, to the Scandal and Reproach of the Justice of the Nation.

By Subverting the Right of the Royal Burghs, the third Estate of *Parliament*, Imposing upon them not only Magistrats, but also the whole Town-Council, and Clerks, contrary to their Liberties, and Expres Charters, without the Pretence either of Sentence, Surrender, or Consent; So that the Commissioners to *Parliaments* being chosen by the Magistrats and Council, the King might in effect als well nominate that entire Estate of *Parliament*; and many of the saids Magistrats put in by him, were avowed *Papists*, and the Burghs were forced to pay Money for the Letters, Imposing these Illegal Magistrats and Councils upon them.

By ſending Letters to the Chief Court of Juſtce, not only ordaining the Judges to ſtop and deſiſt *ſine die* to determine Cauſes; but alſo Ordering and Commanding them how to proceed, in Caſes depending before them, contrary to the Expreſs Laws; and by changing the Nature of the Judges Gifts *ad vitam aut culpam*, and giving them Commiſſions *ad beneplacitum*, to diſpoſe them to Complyance with Arbitrary Courſes, and turning them out of their Offices, when they did not Comply.

By granting Perſonal Protections for Civil Debts, contrary to Law.

All which are utterly and directly contrary to the known Laws, Statutes and Freedoms of this Realm.

Therefore the Eſtates of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, Find and Declare, that King *James* the Seventh being a Profeſt *Papiſt*, did Aſſume the Regal Power, and Acted as King, without ever taking the Oath, required by Law, and hath by the Advice of Evil and Wicked Counſellers, Invaded the Fundamental Conſtitution of the Kingdom, and altered it from a Legal Limited Monarchy, to an Arbitrary Deſpotick Power, and hath Exerciſed the ſame, to the Subverſion of the Proteſtant Religion, and the Violation of the Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom, Inverting all the Ends of Government, whereby he hath Forefaulted the Right to the Crown, and the Throne is become Vacant.

And whereas His Royal Highneſs, *William* then Prince of *Orange*, now King of *England*, whom it hath pleaſed Almighty GOD to make the Glorious Inſtrument of delivering theſe Kingdoms from *Popery* and Arbitrary Power, Did, by the Advice of Several Lords and Gentlemen of this Nation, at *London* for the time, call the Eſtates of this Kingdom to meet the Fourteenth of *March* laſt, In Order to ſuch an Eſtabliſhment, as that their Religion, Laws and Liberties, might not be again in Danger of being Subverted; And the ſaids Eſtates being now Aſſembled, in a Full and Free Repreſentative of this Nation, Taking to their moſt ſerious Conſideration, the beſt Means for attaining the Ends aforeſaid, Do, in the firſt Place, as their Anceſtors in the like Caſes have uſually done, for the Vindicating and Aſſerting their Antient Rights, and Liberties, Declare,

That by the Law of this Kingdom, no Papiſt can be King or Queen of this Realm, nor bear any Office whatſoever therein, nor can any Proteſtant Succeſſor exerciſe the Regal Power, untill He or She Swear the Coronation Oath.

That all Proclamations Aſſerting an Abſolute Power, to Caſs, Annull, and Diſable Laws, the Erecting Schools and Colledges for *Jeſuits*, the Inverting Proteſtant Chappels and Churches to Publick Maſs-houſes, and the allowing Maſs to be ſaid, are contrary to Law.

That the Allowing Popiſh Books to be Printed and Diſperſed, is contrary to Law.

That the taking the Children of Noble-men, Gentle-men, and others, ſending and keeping them abroad to be bred Papiſts, the making Fonds and Dotations to Popiſh Schools and Colledges, the beſtowing Penſions on Prieſts, and the perverting Proteſtants from their Religion, by offers of Places, Preferments, and Penſions, are contrary to Law.

That the Diſarming of Proteſtants, and Imploying Papiſts in the Places of greateſt Truſt, both Civil and Military, the thruſting out Proteſtants, to make room for Papiſts, and the intruſting Papiſts with the Forts and Magazines of the Kingdom, are contrary to Law.

That

That the impoſing Oaths without Authority of Parliament, is contrary to Law.

That the giving Gifts or Grants, for raiſing of Money, without the conſent of Parliament, or Convention of Eſtates, is contrary to Law,

That the imploying the Officers of the Army as Judges through the Kingdom, or Impoſing them where there were Heretable Offices and Jurisdictions, and the putting the Leidges to death ſummarly, and without Legal Trial, Jury, or Record, are contrary to Law,

That the impoſing of extraordinary Fines, the exacting of exorbitant Bale, and the diſpoſing of Fines, and Forfeitures before Sentence, are contrary to Law.

That the Impriſoning Perſons, without expreſſing the Reaſon thereof, and delaying to put them to Tryal, is contrary to Law.

That the cauſing Purſue and Forfeit Perſons, upon ſtretches of old and obſolete Laws, upon frivolous and weak pretences, upon lame and defective Probation, as particularly the late Earl of *Argyle*, are contrary to Law.

That the Nominating and impoſing the Magiſtrats, Councils, and Clerks, upon Burghs, contrary to their Liberties and expreſs Charters, is contrary to Law.

That the ſending Letters to the Courts of Juſtice, Ordaining the Judges to ſtop or deſiſt from Determining Cauſes, or Ordaining them how to proceed in Cauſes depending before them, and the changing the nature of the Judges Gifts *ad vitam aut culpam*, into Commiſſions *durante beneplacito*, are contrary to Law.

That the granting Perſonal Protections for Civil Debts, is contrary to Law.

That the forcing the Leidges to Depone againſt themſelves in Capital Crimes, however the puniſhment be reſtricted, is contrary to Law.

That the uſing Torture without Evidence, or in ordinary Crimes, is contrary to Law.

That the ſending of an Army in an Hoſtile manner, upon any part of the Kingdom, in a peaceable time, and exacting of Locality, and any manner of free Quarters, is contrary to Law.

That the charging of the Leidges with Law-borrows at the King's inſtance and the Impoſing of Bonds without the Authority of Parliament, and the Suſpending Advocates from their Imployment, for not Compearing when ſuch Bonds were offered, were contrary to Law.

That the putting of Gariſons in privat Mens Houſes in time of Peace, without their conſent, or the Authority of Parliament, is contrary to Law.

That the Opinions of the Lords of Seſſion in the two Caſes following, were contrary to Law, *viz.* 1. That the concealing the Demand of a Supply for a Forefaulted Perſon, although not given, is Treaſon. 2. That Perſons refuſing to diſcover what are their privat Thoughts and Judgements, in relation to poin ts of Treaſon, or other mens Actions, are guilty of Treaſon.

That the Fyning Husbands for their Wives withdrawing from the Church, was contrary to Law.

That Prelacy and the Superiority of any Office in the Church, above Presbyters, is and hath been a great and inſupportable grievance and trouble

to this Nation, and contrary to the Inclinations of the Generality of the People, ever ſince the Reformation (they having Reformed from Popery by Presbyters) and therefore ought to be aboliſhed.

That it is the Right and Priviledge of the Subjects, to Proteſt for Remeed of Law to the King and Parliament, againſt Sentences pronounced by the Lords of Seſſion, providing the ſame do not ſtop Execution of theſe Sentences.

That it is the Right of the Subjects to Petition the King, and that all Impriſonments and Proſecutions for ſuch Petitioning, are contrary to Law.

That for Redreſs of all Grievances, and for the Amending, Strengthning, and Preſerving of the Laws, Parliaments ought to be frequently called, and allowed to ſit, and the freedom of Speech and Debate ſecured to the Members.

And they do Claim, Demand, and Inſiſt upon all and ſundry the Premiſſes, as their undoubted Right and Liberties, and that no Declarations, Doings, or Proceedings, to the prejudice of the People, in any of the ſaid Premiſſes, ought in any wiſe to be drawn hereafter, in Conſequence or Example, but that all Forfeitures, Fines, loſs of Offices, Impriſonments, Baniſhments, Purſuits, Perſecutions, Tortures, and rigorous Executions be conſidered, and the Parties Leſed be Redreſſed.

To which Demand of their Rights, and Redreſſing of their Grievances, they are particulary encouraged by His Majeſty, the King of *England* His Declaration for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, of the day of *October* laſt, as being the only means for obtaining a full Redreſs and Remedy therein.

Having therefore an entire Confidence, that His ſaid Majeſty, the King of *England*, will perfect the Deliverance ſo far advanced by Him, and will ſtill preſerve them from the Violation of their Rights, which they have here Aſſerted, and from all other Attempts upon their Religion, Laws and Liberties.

The ſaids Eſtates of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, Do reſolve that *WILLIAM* and *MARY*, King and Queen of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, Be, and Be Declared King and Queen of *Scotland*, to hold the Crown and Royal Dignity of the ſaid Kingdom of *Scotland*, to Them the ſaid King and Queen, during Their Lives, and the longeſt Liver of Them, and that the Sole and Full Exerciſe of the Regal Power, be only in, and Exerciſed by Him the ſaid King, in the Names of the ſaid King and Queen, during their joynt-Lives, and after their Deceaſe, the ſaid Crown and Royal Dignity of the ſaid Kingdom, to be to the Heirs of the Body of the ſaid Queen, which failing, to the Princeſs *Ann* of *Denmark*, and the Heirs of her Body, which alſo failing, to the Heirs of the Body of the ſaid *WILLIAM* King of *England*.

And they do Pray the ſaid King and Queen of *England* to accept the ſame accordingly.

And that the Oath hereafter mentioned, be taken by all Proteſtants, of whom the Oath of Allegiance, and any other Oaths and Declarations might be required by Law, in ſtead of them, and that the ſaid Oath of Allegiance, and other Oathes and Declarations may be Abrogated.

I A. B. *Do ſincerely Promiſe and Swear, That I will be Faithful, and bear True Allegiance to their Majeſties, King* WILLIAM *and Queen* MARY. *So help me* GOD.

XIV.

A Proclamation, Declaring the King and Queen of England, *to be King and Queen of* Scotland.

April 11. 1689.

WHereas the Eſtates of the Kingdom of *Scotland* by their Act, of the date of theſe Preſents, Have Reſolved, that *William* and *Mary*, King and Queen of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, Be, and be Declared King and Queen of *Scotland*, to Hold the Crown and Royal Dignity of the ſaid Kingdom of *Scotland* to Them, the ſaid King and Queen, during Their Lives, and the longeſt liver of Them, and that the Sole and Full Exerciſe of the Regal Power, be only in, and Exerciſed by the ſaid King, in the Names of the ſaid King and Queen, during Their joynt-Lives. As alſo, the Eſtates having Reſolved, and Enacted an Inſtrument of Government, or Claim of Right, to be preſented with the offer of the Crown, to the ſaid King and Queen. They do Statute and Ordain, That *William* and *Mary* King and Queen of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, be accordingly forthwith Proclaimed King and Queen of *Scotland*, at the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*, by the Lyon King at Arms, or his Deputs, his Brethren Heraulds, Macers and Purſevants, and at the Head-Burghs of all the Shires, Stewartries, Bailliaries, and Regalities within the Kingdom, by Meſſengers at Arms.

XV.

ACT Declaring that the Eſtates are to continue in the Government, until the King and Queen of England *accept the Crown.*

April 11. 1689.

FOraſmuch as the Eſtates of this Kingdom by their former Act, Declared that they would continue Undiſſolved, until the Government, Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom ſhould be ſettled and ſecured: And they having now proceeded to Reſolve, That *William* and *Mary*, King and Queen of *England*, Be, and be Declared King and Queen of *Scotland*. And Conſidering that the Nation cannot be without Government, until the ſaid King and Queen of *England* accept the Offer of the Crown, according to the Inſtrument of Government, and take the Oath required before they Enter to the Exerciſe of the Regal Power: Therefore the ſaids Eſtates do hereby Declare and Enact, That They will continue in the Government as formerly, until Their Majeſties acceptance of the Crown, and Their taking of the ſaid Oath be made known to them.

XVI.

A Proclamation againſt the owning of the late King James, *and appointing publick Prayers for* William *and* Mary, *King and Queen of* Scotland.

April 13. 1689.

THE Eſtates of the Kingdom of *Scotland* having Proclaimed and Declared *William* and *Mary*, King and Queen of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, to be King and Queen of *Scotland*; They have thought fit by publick Proclamation, to Certifie the Leidges, that none preſume to owne or acknowledge the late King *James* the Seventh, for their *K*ing, nor obey, accept, or aſſiſt any Commiſſions or Orders that may be Emitted by him, or any way to Correſpond with Him; and that none preſume upon their higheſt peril, by Word, Writing, in Sermons, or any other manner of way, to Impugn, or Diſown the Royal Authority of *William* and *Mary*, *K*ing and Queen of *Scotland*, *B*ut that all the Leidges render their Dutiful Obedience to Their Majeſties; And that none preſume to Miſconſtrue the proceeding of the Eſtates, or to Creat Jealouſies, or *M*iſ-apprehenſions of the A*c*tings of the Government; but that all the Miniſters of the Goſpel within the *K*ingdom, publickly *P*ray for *K*ing *William* and Queen *Mary*, as *K*ing and *Q*ueen of this *R*ealm: And the Eſtates *D*o *R*equire the Miniſters within the City of *Edinburgh*, under the pain of being Deprived and loſing their Benefices, to Read this Proclamation publickly from their Pulpits, upon *Sunday* next, being the 14th Inſtant, at the end of their *F*orenoons *S*ermon; and all the Miniſters on this ſide of the *R*iver of *Tay*, to Read the ſame upon *Sunday* thereafter, the 21ſt Inſtant; and thoſe be-north *Tay*, upon 28th Inſtant, under the pain foreſaid: Diſcharging hereby the Proclamation of the Council, *D*ated the 16th of *September* 1686. to be Read hereafter in Churches. And the Eſtates do Prohibit and Diſcharge, any Injury to be offered by any perſon whatſomever, to any Miniſters of the Goſpel, either in Churches or Meeting-houſes, who are preſently in the Poſſeſſion and *E*xerciſe of their Miniſtry therein, they behaving themſelves as becomes, under the preſent Government; And Ordains this *P*roclamation to be publiſhed at the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*, with all ordinary Solemnities, that none may pretend Ignorance. And that the ſame be *P*rinted.

XVII.

Additional VVarrant for publiſhing the Proclamation of William *and* Mary, *the King and Queen of* Scotland.

April 13. 1689.

THE Eſtates of the *K*ingdom of *Scotland* Do Order and *R*equire, the Proclamation Declaring *VVilliam* and *Mary*, *K*ing and *Q*ueen of *Scotland*, to be publiſhed at all the Mercat-Croſſes of the Royal Burrows within this *K*ingdom, by Meſſengers at Arms, with the Concurrence of the reſpective Magiſtrats of theſe Burghs, wherein the ſaid Proclamation is appointed to be made, and to be performed by them, with all the Solemnities and Formalities uſual in the like caſes. And Ordains thir *P*reſents to be *P*rinted.

XVIII.

XVIII.

The Articles of Grievances Repreſented by the Eſtates of the Kingdom of *SCOTLAND*, to the KING'S moſt Excellent Majeſty to be Redreſſed in *PARLIAMENT*, whereof the Tenor follows.

April, 13. 1689.

THE *Eſtates of the Kingdom of* Scotland, *do Repreſent, That the Committee of Parliament, Called the Articles, is a great Grievance to the Nation, and that there ought to be no Committees of Parliament, but ſuch as are freely Choſen by the Eſtates, to prepare Motions and Overtures that are firſt made in the Houſe.*

That the firſt Act of Parliament 1669. *Is inconſiſtent with the Eſtabliſhment of the Church Government, now deſired, and ought to be Abrogated.*

That the Forefaultures in prejudice of Vaſſals, Creditors and Heirs of Entail, are a great Grievance.

That the obliging the Leidges to Depone upon Crimes againſt Delinquents, otherwayes than when they are Adduced in ſpecial Proceſſes, as Witneſſes, is a great Grievance.

That Aſsizes of Error are a Grievance, and that Furies be conſidered by Parliament.

That the eighteenth Act of Parliament 1681. *Declaring a Cumulative Juriſdiction, is a Grievance.*

That the Commiſſariot Courts, as they are now Conſtitute, are a Grievance.

That the Twenty ſeventh Act of Parliament 1663. *Giving to the King Power to Impoſe Cuſtom at pleaſure, upon Forraign Import and Trade, is a Grievance, and prejudicial to the Trade of the Nation.*

That the not taking an Effectual Courſe to Repreſs the Depredations and Robberies by the Highland Clans, is a Grievance.

That the Baniſhment by the Council of the greateſt part of the Advocats from Edinburgh, *without a proceſs, was a* Grievance.

That moſt of the Laws Enacted in the Parliament Anno 1685. *are Impious and Intollerable Grievances.*

That the Marriage of a King or Queen of this Realm to a Papiſt, is Dangerous to the Proteſtant Religion, and ought to be provided againſt.

That the Levying, or Keeping on Foot a Standing Army in time of Peace, without Conſent of Parliament, is a Grievance.

That all Grievances relating to the Manner and Meaſure *of the* Leidges, *their Repreſentation in Parliament be Conſidered and Redreſſed in the firſt Parliament.*

That the Grievances *of the Burrows be Conſidered and Redreſſed in the Parliament.*

XIX.

Warrant for an Embargo upon Ships and other Veſſels on the Weſtern Coaſt.

April 16. 1689.

THE Meeting of the Eſtates, taking to their Conſideration the hazard that may be in allowing Ships and other Veſſels liberty to paſs from this Kingdom to *Ireland*, in regard they may be made uſe of in the caſe of an Invaſion, for tranſporting Forces hither; Therefore the Eſtates do Ordain an Embargo or Reſtraint to be put upon all Ships, Berlings, Barks, and Boats, in any Ports or Harbours of the Weſtern Coaſt of this Kingdom, that none of them offer to Sail to *Ireland*; And for that effect, They Grant full Power, Warrant and Commiſſion to the Perſons after-named, to ſecure any Ships, Berlings, Barks and Boats, that are in the reſpective Bounds after-mentioned, *viz.* To the Laird of *Greenock* upon both the ſides of the River of *Clyde*, from *Glaſgow* to the *Cloch-ſtane*; to the Lairds of *Biſhoptoun* elder and younger, from the *Cloch-ſtane* to *Irving*, including the *Canries*, to Mr. *John Stuart* of *Eſcog* for *Bute*: The Duke of *Hamilton's* Baillie for *Arran*, the Earl of *Argile*, or ſuch as he ſhall appoint, for the Shire of *Argile*; Sir *Hugh Campbel* of *Calder* for the Iſles of *Yla* and *Jura*; the Laird of *Corsbie* for the Coaſt of *Kyle*, the Magiſtrats of *Air* for the time for the Town of *Air*, the Magiſtrats of *Irving* for the time for the Town of *Irving*, the Laird of *Dundaff* for the Coaſt of *Carrick*, the Laird of *Lochnaw* younger for the Coaſt of *Wigtoun*, *Brown* of *Carſwith*, *Murray* of *Cavens*, and *Thomas Alexander*, or any one of them, for the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*, the Magiſtrats of the Town of *Kirkcudbright* within themſelves, and the Magiſtrats of *Dumfreis*, any Ships and other Veſſels in the Water of *Nith*. With power to the ſaids Perſons in the reſpective Bounds aforeſaid, to take ſuch courſe as is uſual in ſuch caſes, for making this Order effectual.

XX.

ACT for a Levy of Horſemen out of the ſeveral Shires.

April 18. 1689.

THE Meeting of the Eſtates finding it neceſſary, that this Kingdom be put in a Poſture of Defence, for Security thereof, alſwel againſt the danger of Invaſion from Abroad, as any Inteſtine Trouble that may fall out therein; And for that effect, that a competent number of Forces be raiſed, and kept up within the ſame; Therefore they Ordain, the number of Horſemen after-mentioned, to be Levied and Raiſed from the Shires of this Kingdom, which are lyable, and have been in uſe to Out-reik Horſes, being the fourth part of their Proportions, contained in the 27 *Act* of the *Parl.* 1663, as follows, *viz.* From the Shires of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk* thirty ſeven Horſes; From the Shire of *Berwick* eighteen Horſes and the half of

of an Horſe; From the Shire of *Haddingtonn* eighteen Horſes and an half; From the Shire of *Edinburgh* eighteen and an half; From the Shire of *Peebles* ſeven Horſes and the fourth part of an Horſe; From the Shire of *Linlithgow* ten Horſes, and the half of an Horſe; From the Shire of *Dumfreis* twenty two; From the Shire of *Wigtoun* and Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright* twenty two; From the Shires of *Air* and *Renfrew* fourty four; From the Shire of *Lanerk* thirty ſeven; From the Shires of *Stirling* and *Clackmannan* twenty two; From the Shires of *Fife* and *Kinroſs* fourty four; From the Shire of *Perth* fourty four; From the Shire of *Forfar* twenty five Horſes, and three fourth parts of an horſe; From the Shire of *Kincardin* and *Mariſchals* part of *Aberdene* Shire, eighteen Horſe and an half; From the Shire of *Bamff*, and *Errols* part of the Shire of *Aberdene*, fourty four; From the Shires of *Elgin*, *Nairn*, and this ſide of *Neſs*, twenty two; From the Earl of *Seafort*, and Lord *Lovat* their Diviſion of *Inverneſs*, twenty two; From the Shires of *Southerland* and *Caithneſs*, and the reſt of *Inverneſs*, twenty two Horſes. And the Eſtates do Ordain and Require, the Commiſſioners of the Militia, and the Leaders of the Militia Horſes in the ſaids Shires, to meet at the Head Burghs of the ſeveral Shires, *viz.* Theſe on this ſide of the *North-water-bridge*, upon the twenty fifth day of *April* inſtant; And theſe be-north the ſaid *Bridge*, upon the ſecond day of *May* next: And appoints the ſeveral Sheriff-Clerks to Conveen them to that effect: And Ordains the ſaids Commiſſioners and Leaders, being met, to Proportion, and cauſe to be Outreiked, the reſpective numbers of Horſes above-expreſt, according to the Rule of the Militia, with ten days Proviſion, and to appoint the Fractions to be payed in to the Leaders within fourty eight hours after the Caſt ſhall be made, and in caſe of refuſal or delay, to appoint the Commanding-Officer to Quarter upon the Deficients, and to cauſe deliver the Horſemen Outreiked, to ſome of the Officers who ſhall be appointed to receive and Command them, at the Head Burgh of the Shire, upon the days following, *viz.* For the Shires on this ſide of the ſaid *North-water-bridge*, upon the ſecond day of *May* next; And theſe be-north the ſaid *Bridge*, upon the ninth day of *May* next: And the Eſtates do Nominat & Appoint Major *Hugh Buntine*, and ſuch other perſons as ſhall be Deputed by him to Muſter the ſaid Horſemen, and to ſee that the Horſes be ſufficient, each Horſe worth at leaſt ten Pounds *Sterling*, & the Riders & Horſes ſufficiently provided with Arms and Furniture, to the value of five Pounds *Sterling*. And it is hereby Declared, That the ſaid Horſemen ſhall be taken into the King's Pay, according to the Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, after expiring of the ten days, for which they are appointed to be provided by the Outreikers, as ſaid is. And Ordains theſe Preſents to be Printed, and to be Publiſhed at the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*; And likewiſe appoints the Sheriff-Clerks of the ſeveral Shires, to cauſe Publiſh the ſame at the Mercat-Croſſes of the Head Burghs of the reſpective Shires, that none may pretend Ignorance thereof.

XXI.

The Oath to be Adminiſtred to the King and Queen at Their Acceptance of the Crown.

April 18. 1689.

E Faithfully Promiſe and Swear by this Our Solemn *OATH*, in Preſence of the Eternal *GOD*, That during the whole Courſe of Our Life, We will Serve the ſame Eternal *GOD*, to the uttermoſt of Our Power, according as He has Required in His moſt Holy Word, Revealed and Contained in the Old and New Teſtaments; and according to the ſame Word, ſhall Maintain the True Religion of Chriſt Jeſus, the Preaching of His Holy Word, and the due and right Miniſtration of the Sacraments, now Received and Preached within the Realm of *Scotland*; and ſhall Aboliſh and Gainſtand all Falſe Religion, contrary to the ſame; and ſhall Rule the People committed to Our Charge, according to the Will and Command of GOD, Revealed in His aforeſaid Word, and according to the Love-able Laws and Conſtitutions, Received in this Realm, no wayes Repugnant to the ſaid Word of the Eternal GOD, and ſhall procure to the uttermoſt of Our Power, to the Kirk of GOD, and whole Chriſtian People, true and perfect Peace, in all time coming; that We ſhall preſerve and keep Inviolated the Rights and Rents, with all juſt Priviledges of the Crown of *Scotland*; Neither ſhall We Transfer nor Alienat the ſame; That We ſhall Forbid and Repreſs, in all Eſtates and Degrees, Reif, Oppreſſion, and all kind of Wrong; And We ſhall Command and Procure, That Juſtice and Equity in all Judgments, be keeped to all perſons without Exception, as the Lord and Father of all Mercies ſhall be merciful to Us: And We ſhall be Careful to Root out all Hereticks and Enemies to the true Worſhip of GOD, that ſhall be Convict by the True Kirk of GOD, of the foreſaids Crimes, out of Our Lands and Empyre of *Scotland*: And We Faithfully Affirm the Things above-written by Our Solemn Oath.

XXII.

Act for a new Election of Magiſtrats in the ſeveral Royal Burrows:

April 18. 1689.

HE Eſtates of this Kingdom having heard and Conſidered a Repreſentation made from the Commiſſioners of the Royal Burrows, for Regulating the Magiſtracy and Councils thereof, Bearing, *That it was their Opinion, that the whole Burghs foreſaid ſhould have a new Election of Magiſtrats and Council, by the Poll of the Burgeſſes, bearing Burden in the reſpective Burghs, excluding Honorary Burgeſſes, Town Servants, Penſioners and*

and Beid-men; And also having Considered the Representations made by several *Burghs*, why they ought to continue their Magistracy and Council, as being freely Elected, conform to their Priviledges and Constitutions; The Estates do Find, that generally the foresaids whole Royal Burrows have suffered Encroachments on their Liberties and Priviledges, by Letters and Recommendations from the *King*, His Council, and others having power and influence, whereby these several years past many of the Burgesses, otherways qualified to Elect and be Elected, have been debarred; Therefore the Estates do hereby give Order and Warrant for new Elections to be made of ordinary Magistrats and Town Councils for the several *Royal Burghs*, to be *Chosen* by the Poll, and that on such times, and at the sight of such persons as the Estates shall appoint; and ordains the Town Clerks to conveen the Habile Burgesses to that effect; excluding Honorary Burgesses, *Town-Servants*, *Pensioners* and Beid-men, and to proceed in the foresaid Election in the same manner, as was formerly ordered and appointed by the Estates, in the Elections of the Magistrats and Town Council of *Edinburgh* and *Dundee*; And appoints the Magistrats and Town Councils so Elected, to continue till the ordinary time of their Election, at or near *Michaelmass* next.

XXIII.

An Act for Levying some Regiments of Foot.

April 19, 1689.

THE Estates of this Kingdom taking to their Consideration, the present Danger of the Publick Peace, and the necessity there is of making Levies of Horse and Foot, for the Security of the Nation in the present Conjuncture, together with the Offer made to the Estates by the Lords and Gentlemen afternamed, *viz.* By the Earl of *Argyle*, that he shall Levie a Regiment of six hundred Foot-men for the publick Service; by the Earl of *Marr*, that he shall Levie a Regiment of the like Number for the said Service; by the Earl of *Glencairn*, of a Regiment of the like number for the said Service; by the Lord *Cardross*, in name of the Lord *Angus*, that the said Lord *Angus* shall Levie a Regiment of the number of Twelve hundred for the said Service; by the Lord *Strathnaver*, that he shall Levie a Regiment of six hundred for the said Service; by the Lord *Blantyre*, of a Regiment of the like number for the said Service; by the Lord *Bargany*, of a Regiment of the like number for the said Service; and by the Laird of *Grant*, of a Regiment of the like number for the said Service. The said Regiment to be Levied by the Lord *Angus* to be divided in twenty Companies; And ilk one of the Remainder of the saids Regiments to be divided in ten Companies, at sixty men in ilk Companie. And also the Offer made by the Laird of *Polwart* of a Troop of fifty Horse for the said Service. The saids Regiments and Troop to be compleated and ready for the said Service, betwixt and the day of next. Providing that the said Regiment to be Levied by the Earl of *Glencairn*, be commanded by *John Howstoun* younger of *Howstoun* as Lieutenant Collonel; and that the said Regiment

giment to be Levied by the Lord *Angus*, be commanded by Captain *William Cleland* as Lieutenant Collonel; And that the ſaids whole Regiments ſhall be commanded by the Perſons who are to Levie the ſame, Ilk one of them as Collonel of the Regiment ſo to be Levied by himſelf in manner foreſaid: With Power to them, and ilk one of them as Collonels, to name Perſons, whom they ſhall think moſt fit to imploy, as their Under-Officers in the Command of their reſpective Regiments, Excepting the two Lieutenant Collonels above-named. And that the ſaid Troop ſhall be Commanded by the Laird of *Polwart* younger; with Power to him to name ſuch Perſons as he ſhall think moſt fit to Imploy, as his Under-officers in the Command of the ſaid Troop. Therefore the Eſtates have Accepted of the ſaids Lords and Gentlemen their ſaid Offer in the terms above-mentioned; and do Approve of their good Intentions in the publick Service: And do by theſe preſents Authorize his Grace, the Duke of *Hamilton* their Preſident, to Subſcribe particular Commiſſions to ilk one of the ſaids Perſons, to the effect foreſaid. And for the ſaids Perſons, and the Under-Officers to be named by them, as ſaid is, their Encouragement in the Proſecution of the ſaid Service; The Eſtates Declare, that Ilk Company in the ſeveral Regiments, after the ſamen is muſtered, and found to conſiſt of ſixty Men compleit; and the ſaid Troop after the ſamine is compleitly Levied and Muſtered, and found to conſiſt of fifty Horſe-men, ſhall be entered and received into the Publick Pay, conform to the preſent Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom; and that for both Officers and Souldiers, of ilk one of the ſaids Companies and Troop, to be Muſtered and Compleated as ſaid is. It being nevertheleſs the meaning of the Eſtates, that the Collonels, Lieutenant Collonells, and Majors, ſhall not have the Pay of Collonells, Lieutenant Collonells, & Majors, in the reſpective Regiments, until the reſpective compleating and muſtering of ilk Regiment, both Officers and Souldiers of the number and diviſions above-expreſt: But prejudice to the ſaids Collonels, Lieutenant Collonels and Majors of their Pay as Captains of the reſpective Companies, after the Compleiting and Muſtering of Ilk Company in manner abovementioned.

XXIV.

ACT for Modelling the Five hundred Horſes in ten Troops, April 22, 1689.

THE Eſtates of this Kingdom Conſidering that by Their Act of the Eighteenth Inſtant, they have Ordained the number of Five hundred Horſemen, or thereby, to be Levied, and Raiſed out of the Shires of this Kingdom, according to the proportions therein expreſt: And it being Neceſſary, that theſe Horſemen be modelled in Troops, and Officers nominat to Command them; Therefore, the Eſtates do Ordain, that there ſhall be ten Troops of theſe Horſemen, each Troop conſiſting of Fifty, to be Commanded as follows, *viz.* Theſe to be raiſed out of the Shires of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk*, by the Lord *Newbottle*, as their Captain; Theſe of the Shires of *Berwick* and *Haddingtoun*, by the Lord Yeſter; Theſe of the Shires of *Edinburgh*, *Linlithgow* and *Peebles*, by

by the Lord *Ross*; These of the Shires of *Dumfreis* and *Wigtoun*, and Stewartrie of *Kirkcudbright*, by the Earl of *Annandale*; These of the Shires of *Air* and *Renfrew*, by the Earl of *Eglingtoun*; These of the Shire of *Lanerk*, with Thirteen out of the Shires of *Stirling* and *Clackmannan*, by the Lord *Belhaven*; These of *Fife* and *Kinross*, by Sir *Charles Halket*; These of the Shire of *Perth*, by the Laird of *Blair*; These of the Shires of *Forfar*, *Kincardin* and *Marishalls* Part of *Aberdeen* Shire, by the Lord *Rollo*; These of the Shire of *Bamff*, and Errols-part of *Aberdeen* Shire, by the *Mr.* of *Forbes*: And Appoints Commissions to be granted to them to be Captains of the saids Horsemen, to be Signed in their Name by the Duke of *Hamilton* their President. And seing all the Proportions allocat to them for their Troops, (except one) are short of the number whereof each Troop is to consist; Therefore the Estates do Ordain, that Nine of the Horses to be outreiked by the Shires of *Stirling* and *Clackmannan*, with these to be outreiked by the Shires of *Elgin*, *Nairne* and this side of *Ness*, the Earl of *Seaforth*, and the Lord *Lovat* their division of *Inverness* and *Ross*, the rest of the Shire of *Ross*, and the Shires of *Southerland* and *Caithness*, Extending in all to Seventy five Horses; be divided proportionally amongst the saids Captains, for making up their Troops, to consist each one of fifty Horses; And for that Effect that Major *Hugh Buntein*, Nominat Muster-master by the Estates, or such Persons as he shall appoint, shall receive these Horsemen at the Head-burghs of the respective Shires, conform to the said Act, upon the days therein mentioned, and bring the samine up to the respective Troops, according as the said Muster-master shall divide the said Seventy five Horses, for making up the respective Troops in manner above-mentioned.

XXV.

Order for an Embargo to be laid on all Ships.

April 23. 1689.

THE Estates of the Kingdom do hereby Order an Embargo to be laid on all Ships and Barks within this Kingdom, till further Order, and that no Ships or Barks aforesaid, be allowed to Sail abroad, till they first find Caution to the respective Collectors, that they shall not go to *France*, or *Ireland*. And Ordains these Presents to be Printed, and published at the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and to be directed to the respective Collectors of the Sea-Ports, who are hereby Ordered to be answerable for the Execution of this present Act.

XXVI.

ACT Nominating Commissioners to Treat concerning the Union of the Two Kingdoms.

April 23. 1689.

THE Estates of the Kingdom of *Scotland* do Nominat and Appoint the persons following, being eight of every State, *viz.* The Earl of *Argile*, *Crasurd*, *Lothian*, *Annandale* and *Tweddale*; The Lords *Ross*, *Cardross* and *Melvil* for the Nobility: Sir *John Maitland*, *Adam Cockburn* of *Ormestoun*, Sir *Patrick Hume* of *Polwart*, Sir *Archibald Murray* of *Blackbarrony*, *William Blair* of that Ilk, Sir *James Montgomery* of *Skelmorly*, *Thomas Drummond* of *Riccartoun*

toun and the Laird of *Grant*, for the Barons: Sir *John Hall* Provoſt of *Edinburgh*, Sir *Charles Halket*, Sir *John Dalrymple*, Mr. *James Ogilvie*, *James Fletcher*, Mr. *William Hamilton*, Mr. *John Murray*, and *John Muir* Commiſſioner for the Town of *Air*, for the Burrows, with the Lord Duke of *Hamilton* their Preſident, as ſupernumerary, to meet with ſuch perſons as ſhall be nominat Commiſſioners by the Parliament of *England*, and to Treat concerning the Union of the two Kingdoms.

XXVII.

A Letter direct from the Eſtates to the King's Majeſty, with the Offer of the Crown, whereof the Tenor follows.

April 24. 1689.

May it Pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE Settling of the Monarchie and Antient Government of this Kingdom admitting no delay, We did upon the Eleventh inſtant Proclaim Your Majeſty, and Your Royal Conſort, *KING* and *QUEEN* of *Scotland*, with ſo much Unanimity, that of the whole Houſe there was not one contrary Vote; We have Nominat the Earl of *Argyle*, Sir *James Montgomerie* of *Skelmorlie*, and Sir *John Dalrymple*, in our Name to attend Your Majeſty with the chearful Offer of the Crown, and humbly to preſent the Petition or Claim of Right of the Subjects of this Kingdom; As alſo to repreſent ſome things found grievous to this Nation, which we humbly intreat Your Majeſty to Remeid by wholſome Laws in Your firſt Parliament. And in Teſtimony of Your Majeſty and the Queens Acceptance, We beſeech Your Majeſties in preſence of theſe ſent by us, to Swear and Sign the Oath herewith preſented, which our Law hath Appointed to be taken by our Kings and Queens, at the Entry to their Government, till ſuch time as Your great Affairs allow this Kingdom the Happineſs of Your Preſence in order to the Coronation of Your Majeſties.

We are moſt ſenſible of Your Majeſties Kindneſs, and Fatherly Care to both Your Kingdoms, in promoving their Union, which we hope hath been reſerved to be Accompliſhed by you, that as both Kingdoms are united in one Head and Soveraign, ſo they may become one Body Politick, one Nation, to be repreſented in one Parliament. And to Teſtifie our Readineſs to comply with Your Majeſty in that matter; We have nominated Commiſſioners to treat the Terms of an intire and perpetual Union betwixt the two Kingdoms, with Reſervation to us of our Church Government, as it ſhall be eſtabliſhed at the time of the Union. Theſe Commiſſioners do wait Your Majeſties Approbation and Call, that they may Meet and Treat with the Commiſſioners to be appointed for *England*, at what time and place Your Majeſty ſhall Appoint. And if any Difficulty ſhall ariſe in the Treaty, We do upon our part Refer the Determination thereof to Your Majeſty. And we do aſſure our ſelves from Your Majeſties Prudence and Goodneſs of a happy Concluſion to that Important Affair, ſo as the ſame may be agreed to, and ratified by Your Majeſty in Your firſt Parliament. We do likewiſe

wise render Your Majesty our most dutiful Thanks, for Your Gracious Letter brought to us by the Lord *Ross* (a Person well affected to your Service) And for Your Princely Care in sending down these Troops, which may in the mean time help to preserve us, and when the Season offers, may be imployed towards the recovery of *Ireland*, from that deplorable Condition and extream Danger, to which the Protestants there are exposed; the guarding our Coasts with a good Fleet, preserves *England* as well as us from an Invasion; And as it is the Interest of *England* to contribute to secure us from the first Impressions of the Common Danger; So we shall not be wanting on our part to give our Assistance, for Reducing of *Ireland*, that all Your Majesties Kingdoms may flourish in Peace and Truth, under the Auspicious influence of Your happy Reigns. Signed at the desire of the Estates, and in our Name by our President,

May it Please Your Majesty,

Your Majesties most Humble, most obedient, and faithful Subject and Servant,

HAMILTON P.

XXVIII.

ACT Nominating Persons to attend Their Majesties with the Offer of the Crown.

April 24. 1689.

THE Estates of this Kingdom do Nominat and Appoint, the Earl of *Argile*, Sir *James Montgomery* of *Skelmorlie*, and Sir *John Dalrymple*, Three of their Number, being one of every Estate, to repair to *London*, and to deliver to the King's Majesty their Letter; and to present to the King and Queen, the Declaration of the Estates, and to take their Oath, and to present to His Majesty the Grievances desired to be Redressed, with the Address for turning this Meeting into a Parliament.

XXIX.

Address for turning the Meeting of Estates into a Parliament.

April 24. 1689.

May it please Your Majesty,

IT is the humble desire of Your Estates of *Scotland*, that for the further settling and securing of the Protestant Religion, the Government, Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom, and Redressing the Grievances represented by them, Your Majesty will be pleased, to turn this their Meeting into a

Parliament. Signed at the desire of the Estates, and in our Name by our President,

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesties most humble,
most obedient, and faithful
Subject and Servant,
HAMILTON P.

XXX.

Instructions by the Estates of Scotland, *to the Earl of* Argile, *Sir* James Montgomery, *and Sir* John Dalrymple, *Nominated and Appointed to attend the King and Queen, with the Offer of the Crown.*

April 25. 1689.

YOU are to Repair with all Diligence to *London*, and so soon as you come there, you are to deliver the Letter from the Estates to the *King*'s Majesty, and to present to their Majesties, the King and *Queen*, The Declaration of the Estates of this *Kingdom*, and to Read, or see the same Read in Their Presence; *And* you are likewise to present to the *King*, the *Grievances*, desired to be Redressed; with the Address for turning this Meeting into a Parliament, and to Read, or see the same Read.

You are to offer the Oath to the *King* and *Queen*, upon Their Acceptance of the Crown, and to see that the same be sworn and signed by Them.

After the *King* and Queen have taken the *OATH*, you are to return as soon as is possible.

You are to desire the *King*'s Majesty to Interpose with the Estates of *Holland*, that they may allow Ten thousand *Stand* of Arms, less or more, with Ammunition conform, to be Imported from *Holland* into this *Kingdom*, by *James Dunlap* Merchant in *Rotterdam*, *James Bogle* Merchant in *Glasgow*, and *George Clerk* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, for the use of His Majesties *Subjects* in this *Kingdom*; and to desire, that His Majesty will Order these *Arms* to be free of Custom, and others His Majesties Dues, at their arrival here in *Scotland*.

You are likeways to desire His Majesty to signifie His Pleasure concerning the Earls of *Perth* and *Belcarras*.

XXXI.

A Proclamation for a publick Thanksgiving.

April 26, 1689.

WHereas it hath pleased Almighty GOD, by the Endeavours of *William* King of *Scotland*, *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, To Rescue and Deliver this Nation from the great danger of Popery and Arbitrary Power, to which it was exposed; The Estates of this Kingdom Do Ordain and Appoint; Likeas it is hereby Enacted, That all the *Subjects* of this Kingdom, Do keep and observe a Day of solemn and publick

lick Thanksgiving to Almighty GOD, for their great *D*eliverance aforesaid, and for Imploring the Blessing of GOD to the said King *William*, the Glorious Instrument of their *D*elivery: And they hereby Appoint for the *S*hires on this side of the River of *Tay* the ninth Day of *May* next; And for the Shires benorth *Tay*, the sixteenth day of *May*, for all the Leidges to Meet in the Churches, or other places where they ordinarly attend *D*ivine *S*ervice, that they may hear *S*ermon, and joyn together in the *S*olemn Thanksgiving aforesaid; And Ordains the Ministers to Intimat from their Pulpits, the Observation of the said Thanksgiving, upon the Lords Day immediatly preceeding the saids respective Days. And Appoints this Act to be Printed, and publickly Proclaimed at the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and at the Mercat-Crosses of the Head-Burghs of all the *S*hires, and of the whole Royal-Burghs of this Kingdom; And appoints *P*rinted Copies thereof to be dispatched to the Sheriff-Clerks of the respective Shires, that they may send the same to the Magistrats of the saids *B*urghs to be Published, and to the several Ministers in the Shires, that they may Intimat the same, as said is.

XXXII.

ACT for raising Four Moneths Supply.

April 27. 1689.

FOrasmuch as the Estates of this Kingdom finding it necessary, as well for the security of the Protestant Religion, as for the common Safety and Defence of the Kingdom, against Forraign Invasions, and Intestine Insurrections, that a competent number of Forces be raised and kept up within the same; They have Ordained certain Troops of Horse to be Levied from the several Shires, and upon the voluntary offers of sundry Noblemen and Gentlemen, Have given Warrand for Levying some *R*egiments of Foot, and Troops of Horse and Dragoons; and seing these Forces cannot be kept up and maintained, without a considerable Charge and Expence; And the Cess Imposed by all former Acts, being now extinct, and not due in time coming; Therefore the saids Estates in this Juncture, Do Ordain the sum of Two hundreth and eighty eight Thousand Pounds *Scots*, to be *R*aised and Uplifted from the Shires and Burghs of this Kingdom at the Term of *Whitsunday* next, according to the proportions Imposed upon each Shire and Burgh, by the Act of Convention of Estates in the Year 1667. And for the effectual and speedy Inbringing of the said Imposition, The *E*states Do Nominat and Appoint, the Persons after-named, to be Commissioners within the respective Shires, for Ordering and Uplifting of the same, *viz.*

For the Shire of *Edinburgh*.

The *E*arl of Lauderdail, the Earl of Lothian, the Viscount of Tarbat, the Lord Ross, the Lord Torphichen, the Master of Balmerino, Sir John Baird of Newbyth, John Wauchop of Edmistoun, Sir John Maitland of Ravelrig, Sir George Mckenzie of Shank, Sir John Foulis of Ravelstoun,

Robert Dundaſs of Arniſtoun, Sir Alexander Gibſon of Pentland, Sir John Clerk of Pennycook, Sir William Drummond of Halthornden, Sir Patrick Nisbet of Dean, Sir John Young of Leny, Sir William Murray of Newtoun, Hugh Wallace of Ingliſtoun, Sir John Ramſay of Whitehill, Sir Robert Baird of Sauchtoun-hall, Sir William Binning of Walliefoord, Sir James Dick of Prieſtfield, Thomas Craig of Riccartoun, Alexander Nisbet of Craigentinny, Sir Robert Miln of Barntoun, Patrick Hamilton of Falla, John Cunningham of Woodhall, Mr. Roderick Mckenzie of Preſtounhall, John Foulis of Ratho, James Baird younger of Sauchtounhall, James Murray of Dewchar, Charles Murray of Hadden, Mr. James Hunter of Murrays, John Scot of Malleny, Andrew Brown of Braid, Burnet of Carlops, the eldeſt Baillie of Muſſel-burgh for the time, and the eldeſt Baillie of Dalkeith for the time.

For the Shire of *Haddingtoun*.

The Earl of Wintoun, The Earl of Tweddale, the Lord Belhaven, Sir John Hall of Dunglaſs, Sir Patrick Hepburn of Black-caſtle, Sir John Sinclar of Lochend, Archibald Murray of Spot, Robert Hamilton of Preſmennan, Mr. Robert Lawder of Beilmouth, James Hamilton of Heatherwick, William Hepburn of Beinſtoun, Patrick Hepburn of Smeitoun, Sir William Baird of Newbyth, Sir George Suitie of Balgone; William Nisbet of Dirletoun, George Moriſon of Preſtongrange, Robert Hepburn of Bearford, Sir James Hay of Linplum, Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun, David Hepburn of Humbie, Sir John Lawder of Fountainhall, Sir Patrick Brown of Colſtoun, Sir Robert Sinclar of Stevinſon, the Laird of Ormiſtoun, the Laird of Lamingtoun, James Oſwald of Finglatoun, James Durhame of Luffneſs.

For the Shire of *Berwick*.

The Marqueſs of Douglaſs, the Lord Roſs, the Lord Harcarſs, the Lord Merſingtoun, Sir John Sinclar of Longformacus, Sir John Hume of Blackader, Sir James Don of Newtoun, Sir James Cockburn of that ilk, Sir Robert Stuart of Allanbank, Sir John Hall of Dunglaſs, Sir William Scot of Harden, Sir James Rocheid of Innerlieth, Sir Patrick Hume of Lumsdean, George Hume of Wedderburn, John Swinton of that Ilk, John Rentoun of Lambertoun, John Ker of Moriſtoun, John Ker of Cavers, George Ramſay of Edingtoun, Edgar of Wedderlie, Mr. Alexander Brown of Thornidyks, John Hume of Ninewalls, George Hume of Kimmerghame, Mr. John Belſhes of Toſts, Robert Brown of Blackburn, Hume of Hundwood, Patrick Wardlaw of Berrie-haugh, Walter Pringle of Greenknow, George Hume of Baſſindain, William Cockburn of Caldrie, George Hume of St. Leonards, Mr. James Daes of Coldingknows, Mr. David Hume of Croſsrig, Mr. James Douglaſs of Earnſlaw, Alexander Hume of Abbay, John Watſon of Jardenfield, Alexander Trotter of Kettleſheils, Thomas Rocheid of Whitſomhill, Sir Archibald Cockburn of Langtoun, and Sir Patrick Hume of Polwart.

For the Shire of *Roxburgh*.

The Marqueſs of Douglaſs, the Earl of Lothian, the Lord Newbottle, the Lord Jedburgh, the Lord Rutherfoord, Sir William Ker of Greenhead, Sir

Sir William Scot of Harden, sir William Elliot of Stobs, Sir Francis Scot, Sir John Scot of Ancrum, Sir Robert Pringle of Stitchel, the Lairds of Cliftoun, Chatto, and Frogden, Sir William Bennet of Grubet, Sir Patrick Scot, Sir John Riddel of that Ilk, Sir James Don of Newtoun, Pringle younger of Stitchel, James Don of Smelholm, the Laird of Rutherfoord, Patrick Don of Ottenburn, Sir William Dowglas of Cavers, Robert Scot of Horſliehill, the Dutches of Buccleughs Chamberlain for the time, the Earl of Roxburghs Chamberlain for the time, Ker of Littledean, William Ainſlie of Black-hill, William Scot of Reaburn, Rutherfoord of Teviotvail, Robert Elliot of Middle-miln, the Provoſt of Jedburgh for the time, Robert Faa Baillie of Melroſs, Hallyburton of Muirhouſlaw younger, Rutherfoord younger of Faringtoun, the Laird of Edgarſtoun, and the Baillie of the Regality of Jedburgh-Forreſt.

For the Shire of *Selkirk*.

The Earl of Tarras, the Laird of Drummelzier, Sir Francis Scot, George Pringle elder of Torwoodlie, the Laird of Torwoodlie younger, Hugh Scot of Gallowſheils, the Laird of Muſlie younger, the Lairds of Gilmerſcleugh and Middleſtead elder and younger, Sir William Scot elder and younger, the Laird of Sintoun the Laird of Broadmeadows elder, the Laird of Sundhope, the Laird of Philiphaugh, Baillie Mitchel-hill, the Laird of Wall Baillie or Chamberlain to the Dutches of Buccleugh.

For the Shire of *Peebles*.

The Duke of Queensberry, the Earl of Mortoun, Lord William Dowglaſs, Lieutenant-General Dowglaſs, the Laird of Drummelzier, the Laird of Blackbarrony elder, the Lairds of Stenhops elder and younger, the Laird of Dawick, the Laird of Poſſo, the Laird of Hayſtoun, the Laird of Hartrie, the Laird of Whitſlead, the Laird of Polmood, the Laird of Hackſhay younger, the Laird of Cairnmuir, the Laird of Kirkoord, the Laird of Scotſtoun, the Laird of Halmyre, the Laird of Spittlehaugh, the Laird of Cringlry, the Laird of Kingſide, Grahame of Slipperfield, Doctor Pennicook of Romano, the Laird of Mannerhall, John Balfour of Kailzea, the Laird of Horſburgh younger, the Laird of Little Ormiſtoun, the Laird of Blyth, the Laird of Cardronna, the Provoſt of Peebles for the time.

For the Shire of *Lanerk*.

The Duke of Hamiltoun, the Marqueſs of Dowglaſs, John Lord Carmichael, Alexander Lord Blantire, Archibald Earl of Forfar, Sir Daniel Carmichael of Mauldſlie, John Weir of Newtoun, William Baillie of Hardingtoun, Alexander Menzies elder and younger of Culterallers, Alexander Bertoun of Nisbet, James Lockhart of Anniſtoun, James Somervel of Gladſtains, John Baillie younger of Walſtoun, William Denholm of Weſtſheil, Sir William Lockhart of Carſtairs, Mr. Andrew Kennedy of Clowburn, Sir John Carmichael of Bonytoun, William Baillie of Littlegil, James Lockhart of Cleghorn, George Baillie of Jerviſwood, the Laird of Lee, John Hamilton younger of Halcraig, Walter Lockhart of Kirktoun, Samuel Dowglaſs of Haſſilſide, Robert Kennedy of Auchterfarn, Ballandine of Craigmuire, William Lawrie of Blackwood,

Andrew Hay of Craignethen, William Hamilton of Raploch, James Young of Netherfield, Mr. Hugh Dalrymple of John Hamilton of Barncluth, the Baillies of Hamiltoun for the time, Mr. John Kincaid of Corsbasket, Sir William Maxwel of Calderwood, The Laird of Torrence, Sir William Fleming of Ferme, James Hamilton of Aikenhead, Gabriel Hamilton of Westburn, Corbet of Towcorse, Robertoun of Bedlay, John Walkinshaw of Borrowfield, Mr. Henry Baillie of Carderoch, the Baillie of the Regality of Glasgow for the time, the Laird of Braidisholm, the Laird of Auchinvoul, and Hamilton of Ardrie, Muirhead of Stevinson, Mr. Archibald Nisbet of Carfin, the Laird of Cleilingtoun, the Laird of Dalzell, Sir John Harper of Cambulhnethem, William Hamilton of Wishaw, Thomas Stuart of Cultness, William Stuart of Allantoun, James Stuart of Hartwood, and the Laird of Lamingtoun.

For the Sheriffdom of *Nithisdail* and *Dumfries*.

The Duke of Queensberry, the Earl of Annandail, the Lord Drumlanrig, Sir James Dowglas of Kelhead, Sir Thomas Kilpatrick of Closburn, Sir Robert Lawrie of Maxweltoun, Sir Patrick Maxwel of Sprinkel, the Laird of Holmains, the Laird of Craigdarroch, the Laird of Dornock, the Laird of Capinoch, the Laird of Gernsalloch elder, Sir James Johnston of Westerraw, the Laird *of* Lamerscails, James Johnston of Corhead, John Johnston younger of Westeraw, the Laird of Craigs, the Laird of Stuartoun, Andrew Johnston younger of Lockerbie, the Laird of Brekinside, Archibald Murray younger of Duncrief, the Laird of Dormonth, the Laird of Brydkirk, the Laird of Crawfordtoun, the Laird of Enoch, the Laird of Eccles, William Johnston of Grantoun, and Mr. Hugh Maxwel of Dalswintoun.

For the Sheriffdom of *Wigtoun*.

The Lord Gairlies, Robert Mcdowgal younger of Logan, James Dalrymple of Dunragit, Patrick Herron of Little-park, James Vallange of Poffils, John Mcculloch of Grange, Sir Andrew Agnew Sheriff of Wigtoun, Patrick Agnew of Sheuchan, John Stuart of Fisgil, Sir John Dalrymple of Stair, the Laird of Logan elder, the Laird of Donskey, the Laird of Castlestuart, the Laird of Craichlaw younger, the Laird of Mochrum, the Laird of Garthland, Sir William Maxwel of Monreith, Sir Charles Hay of Park, James Agnew of Lochnaw, John Vans of Barnbarroch.

For the Sheriffdom of Air.

The Lord Montgomery, Sir James Montgomery of Skelmorly, William Blair of that Ilk, William Blair younger thereof, David Cunninghame younger of Robertland, the Lairds of Bishoptoun elder and younger, the Laird of Pearstoun younger, the Laird of Rowallan, the Laird of Crawfordland, Mr. Alexander Crawford of Fergushill, the Laird of Kilbirnie, the Laird of Corshil, the Laird of Kelburn, the Laird of Grange; Captain William Hamilton of Ladyland, Hugh Stevinson of Mountgreenand, Allan Lord Cathcart, Allan Mr. of Cathcart; Major Hugh Buntine, Hugh Montgomery of Colts-field, the Magistrats of Air and Irving for the time being

being, the Earl of Eglingtoun, the Earl of Dundonnald, Sir William Cunninghame of Capringtoun, Sir William Cunninghame of Cunninghame-head, Mr. Francis Montgomery of Giffan, Mr. Thomas Cochran of Polkellie, Crawfurd of Carſe, Mr. David Cunninghame of Milcraig, Ronald Chalmers of Polwharne, Richard Cunninghame of Bedlane, the Laird of Dreghorn elder, Charles Lord Creightoun, David Blair of Adamtoun, John Blair younger of Adamtoun, David Boſwel of Auchinleck, Mr. William Fullertoun of that ilk, the Laird of Logan of that Ilk, Robert Dickſon of Sornbeg, Mungo Campbel younger of Nether-place, Sir George Campbel of Ceſnock, Sir John Dalrymple younger of Stair, Mr James Dalrymple of Killoch, William Cochran younger of Ochiltrie, John Chalmers of Gathgirth, George Roſs of Galſtoun, Hugh Archibald of Dankeith, John Alexander of Boghall, the Earl of Caſſils, the Lord Bargany, the Mr. of Bargany, the Laird of Cairltoun, Quintin Mcilvain of Grimat, James Whitefoord of Dunduff, John Muir of Auchindrain, Hugh Blair of Blairſtoun, Allan Chalmer of Sanchrie, Mr. John Ferguſon of Barclonachan, James Cunninghame of Aicket, Eccles of Killdonan, and Boyd of Trochrig, Fergus Mccubin of Knockdollian, and Mr. Roderick Mckenzie of Dalvennan.

For the Sheriffdom of *Dumbartoun.*

The Earl of Argile, the Earl of Dundonnald, the Lord Boyd, Sir Umphray Colquhoun of Luſs, Mr. William Cochran of Kilmaronock, John Houſtoun younger of that Ilk, Archibald Mccaulay of Ardincaple, John Napier of Kilmahew, John Hadden of Glenegies, John Douglas of Mayns, Claud Hamilton of Barns, Alexander Gartſhore of that Ilk, William Stirling of Law, Nicol Buntine of Airdoch, William Colquhoun of Craigtoun, James Hamilton of Hutchefon, John Campbel Captain of Carrick, Andrew Colquhoun of Garſcadden, Hugh Crawfurd of Cloberhil, John Campbel of Ardintinie, Mr. James Smollet of Pillenflet, William Noble of Fairnie, William Semple of Dulmoock, John Grahame of Galingade, John Whitehill of Keppoch, Iohn Spreul of Milntoune.

For the Sheriffdom of *Bute.*

The Duke of Hamilton his Grace, the Baillie of Arran for the time, the Earl of Argile, the Earl of Eglingtoun, Ninian Bannatyn of Kayms, and Bannatyn younger of Kayms, Charles Stuart of Killcatton, David Boyle of Kelburn, Mr. John Stuart of Eſcog, Archibald Stuart of Kinwhinlick, Ninian Stuart of Largterian, Robert Stuart of Mcknach, Iohn Stuart of Linhael, Cuthbert Stuart of Ardinho, Archibald Glaſs, Sheriff-depute of Bute, Robert Ballinden of Leubaſs, Sir James Montgomery of Skelmorlie, the Magiſtrats of Rotheſay for the time, and Sir James Stuart Sheriff of Bute.

For the Sheriffdom of *Renfrew.*

The Earl of Glencairn, the Earl of Dundonald, the Lord Montgomery, the Lord Roſs, the Lord Blantyre, the Lairds of Houſtoun elder and younger, Sir John Maxwel of Pollock, Sir Archibald Stuart of Blackhall, the Lairds of Greenock elder and younger, the Lairds of Craigens elder and younger,

younger, John Porterfield of Duchil, Patrick Fleyming of Barochan, Alexander Porterfield of Fullwood, Thomas Crawford of Crawfordsburn elder and younger, Patrick Maxwel of New-wark, John Caldwell of that Ilk, James Hamilton of Aikenhead, George Houstoun of Johnstoun, Robert Pollock of that Ilk, Bannantyne of Kellie, George Hutchison of Scotstoun, William Muir of Glanderstoun, Laurence Crawford of Jardenhill, Colin Campbel of Blythswood, Gavin Cochran of Craigmuir, James Walkenshaw of that Ilk, James Oswald of Fingletoun, John Shaw of Bargarran younger, Robert Hall of Fullbar, Mr. John Cochran of Fergusly, John Maxwel younger of Dargavel, Semple of Cathcart, Pollock of Falside, the Provost and Baillies of Renfrew for the time, and the Baillies of Paisly.

For the Sheriffdom of *Stirling*.

The Earl of Mar, the Earl of Callender, the Lord Elphingstoun, the Lord Cardross, the Lord Forrester, the Laird of Houstoun, the Laird of Woodhead, the Laird of Bardowie, the Laird of Kilcroych, the Laird of Ballendalloch, the Laird of Bearcrofts, the Laird of Powes, the Laird of Gargannock, the Laird of Goger, Cunningham of Boquhan, Sir Hugh Paterson of Bannockburn, the Laird of Polmais, the Laird of Herbertshire, Sir Alexander Hope of Kers, Livingstoun of Glentirren, and Erskine of Balgowne, Mr. William Livingstoun of Kilsyth, the Laird of West-quarter, Glas of Sauchie, Hadden of Myrtoun.

For the Sheriffdom of *Linlithgow*.

The Duke of Hamilton, the Earl of Linlithgow, the Lord Livingstoun, the Lord Torphichen, the Lord Cardross, the Laird of Dundas, the Laird of Riccartoun, the Laird of Bonhard, the Laird of Livingstoun, the Laird of Barbachlay, Thomas Sharp of Houstoun, John Dundas of Dudingstoun, Mr. William Dundas of Kincavil, John Dundas of Maner, James Monteith of Auldcathie, Thomas Hamilton of Boighead, John Hamilton of Dechmount, Sir John Dalrymple, Mr. William Hamilton, Sir William Hope, John Fairholm of Craigie-hall, George Hamilton of Binning, Robert Anstruther of Wrae, Marjoribanks of Balbardie, Thomas Baillie of Pollkennet.

For the Sheriffdom of *Perth*.

John Marques of Athol, David Viscount of Stormont, Andrew Lord Rollo, David Lord Ruthven, Sir Colin Campbel of Aberurchel, James Graham of Orchel, John Hadden of Glenagues, Sir Robert Murray of Abercairnie, Sir Patrick Murray of Auchtertyre, Adam Drummond of Meginch, Alexander Spittel of Leuchat, Thomas Hay of Bal-housie, Sir John Stuart of Gairntullie, Mungo Campbel of Burn-bank, Sir Thomas Moncrief of that Ilk, the Laird of Weem younger, Mr. Patrick Ker of Kilmount, Colin Campbel of Monzie, James Pearson of Kippenross, Patrick Hay of Kirkland, Moncrief of Tippermalloch, Mr. John Blair of Balmyl, Archibald Napper of Boquhaple, Mr. Francis Montgomrie of Inchlesslie, David Drummond of Cultmalindie, James Stuart younger of Ardvorlick, John

John Campbel of Clachick, John Drummond of Blair, Alexander Duncan of Lundie, Campbel of Bagersho, Mr. Robert Anderson of Coles, Oliphant of Clashbeny Hay of Leyes elder, James Ogilvie of Cluny, William Stuart of Ballide, Thomas Stuart of Stentoun, Patrick Stuart of Ballechan, Sir James Campbel of Lawers, Sir John Murray of Drumcairn, Colin Campbel of Munzie, Thomas Stuart of Ladywell, David Halyburtoun of Pitcurr, John Gray of Crichie, Halyburtoun *of* Fotherincie, James Blair *of* Ardblair, Iohn Mitchel *of* Byres, James Graham *of* Garvoch, Patrick Smith *of* Methven, Walter Stuart *of* Kincarathie, Iohn Murray of Pitcullan, Mr. Iames Elphingstoun of Comrie, Iohn Buchannan of Arnpryer, Alexander Stuart *of* Annat, Mr. David Grahame Tutor *of* Gorthie, Iohn Murray *of* Stravan, William Paton *of* Panholes, Iohn Williamson *of* Barnhill, Iohn Murray *of* Arthurstoun, Mr. Patrick Murray *of* Dollorie, Charles Stuart *of* Rotmel, the Laird *of* Strowan Robertson, Sir VViliam Stirling *of* Airdoch, Iohn Stuart *of* Fass, Kinloch *of* Gourdie, Murray *of* Keilor, Donald Robertson *of* Killachangie, Iames Stuart younger *of* Orart, Henry Murray *of* Lochlain.

For the Sheriffdom of *Kincardin.*

The Earl *of* Marishal, the Earl *of* Southesk, the *Viscount of* Arburthnet; Sir Charles Ramsay *of* Balmain, Sir Alexander Falconer *of* Glenfarquhar, Sir David Carnagie of Pittaro, the Laird of Lauristoun, the Laird *of* Leyes, the Laird of Balbigno, the Laird *of* Halgreen, the Laird *of* Elsick, the Laird of Pitgarvie, Alexander Arbuthnet of Knox, George Keith *of* Whiteriggs Sheriff-deput, Mr. James Falconer of Phesdo, John Dowglas of Tilliwhillie, William Barclay of Balmaqueen, VVilliam Ramsay of VVoodstoun, and John Barclay of Johnstoun.

For the Sheriffdom of *Aberdene.*

John Earl of Errol, George Earl of Marishal, William Lord Keith, Charles Earl of Mar, Earl of Panmuir, John Earl of Kintore, William Lord Inneroury, William Lord Forbes, and the Master his Son, Alexander Lord Saltoun, and the Master of Saltoun, Alexander Lord Pitsligo, and the Master his son, the Lord Frazer, Sir Alexander Seton of Pitmedden, Sir Iohn Forbes of Craigivar, Sir James Baird of Auchmedden, Sir George Gordon of Edinglassy, John Gordon younger of Fechil, Alexander Gordon Tutor of Pitlurg, Sir James Gordon of Lesmore, the Laird of Udny younger, Robert Udney of Auchterallan, Sir George Skeen of Fintry, Patrick Dun of Taarty, Mr. Alexander Forbes of Foveran, Samuel Forbes younger of Foveran, John Ros of Rosehill, Frazer of Strichen, Sir Henry Guthrie of King-Edward, James Keith of Tilligonie, Sir William Keith of Ludquharne, John Forbes of Leslie, Sir John Forbes of Monimusk elder, William Forbes of Monimusk younger, Leith of Whitehaugh, Alexander Cumming of Culter, Elphingston of Glack younger, the Laird of Dice younger, Mr. Iames Gray of Balgouny, Alexander Skeen of that Ilk, Sir Thomas Burnet of Leyes, Robert Gordon of Cluny, James Innes of Drumgask, Adam Gordon of Achmachie, Francis Ros of Achlossin, sir Robert Innes of Kinnermonie, Iohn Gordon of Braichlie, Forbes younger of Echt, Mr. Thomas Gor-

Gordon of Crimonmogate, Gordon of Badinſcoth, William Gray of Creichie, William Thoirs younger of Muiresk, Iohn Gordon of Nethermuire, Thomas Forbes of Watertoun, Charles Gordon of Brelack, Adam Gordon of Glenbucket, Iohn Gordon of Hallhead, Mr. Robert Irvine of Cults, Forbes of Tulloch, Iames Gordon of Bodom, Caddel of Aſwanly, Sir Charles Maitland of Pittrichie, Thomas Forbes of Echt, George Moriſon of Pitfour, Arthur Forbes of Bruix, George Garrioch younger of Kinſtarret, James More of Stenywood, Mr. James Elphingſton of Logiedurno, Patrick Leſly of Kincraigie, Alexander Roſs of Tilliſnaught, William Forbes of Campbel, Mr. James Keith of Auquhorsk, Andrew Watſon Baillie in Peterhead, Alexander Donaldſon of Little-Drumwhindle, Iames Gordon of Daach, Robert Burnet of Elrick, Iames Forbes of Savack. Iohn Logie of Bodom, Leith of Newlands, Leſly ol Littlewartle, the Laird of Craigivar younger, Robert Sympſon of Thornſtoun, the Laird of Balfſig younger, George Paſton of Grandum, Thomas Menzies of Kinmundie, Henry Forbes of Boyndlie, Iohn Udny of Cultercullen, Mr. Robert Innes of Blairtoun, and Sir Alexander Forbes of Tolquhon.

For the Shire of *Innerneſs.*

The Lord Lovat, the Laird of Mcintoſh, Sir Hugh Campbel of Calder, Lodovick Grant of that Ilk, George Cuthbert of Caſtlehill, Duncan Forbes of Colloden, William Mcintoſh of Borland, Mr. William Robertſon of Inſhes, Donald Mcintoſh of Keillochie, Thomas Cheriſe of Muirtoun, the Laird of Strichen, the Laird of Rillick, Mr. Hugh Frazer of Eſcogdel, Duncan Mcpherſon of Cluny, the Laird of Calder younger, the Laird of Mcdonald, the Laird of Mcleod, the Laird of Glengarie, William Frazer of Foyl, Hugh Frazer of Belleskin, Hugh Frazer of Ballenain.

For the Sheriffdom of *Nairn.*

Sir Hugh Campbel of Calder, Hugh Roſs of Kilrawick, Iohn Hay of Lochloy, Alexander Campbel younger of Calder, David Broddie of Lethen, Alexander Roſs of Clava, David Sutherland of Kinſterie, Archibald Campbel of Kaitcaſtle, Alexander Dumbar of Boath, and William Campbel of Delnice.

For the Sheriffdom of *Cromartie.*

George Viſcount of Tarbat, Mr. Kenneth Mckenzie of Cromartie, Sir George Mckenzie of Roſehaugh, Alexander Urquhart of Newhall, and John Urquhart Fiar thereof his ſon, George Dallas of St. Martins, and Mr. James Dallas younger thereof his ſon, William Urquhart of Braelanguel, Alexander Clunes of Dunskeith, Andrew Frazer of Bennens, and James Frazer of Brae.

For the Shire of *Argile.*

The Earl of *Argile*, Sir Colin Campbel *of* Arkindlaſs, Archibald Lamont *of* that Ilk, Archibald Campbel *of* Strathure, John Campbel Captain *of* Carrick, Iohn Campbel Captain *of* Dunoon, Colin Campbel *of* Ellengreg, Archibald Lamont *of* Silvercraigs, Sir Duncan Campbel *of* Auchinbreck, the Laird

Laird *of* Barbreck, the Captain *of* Craigneiſh, Alexander Campbel *of* Kilmartine, Archibald Mclauchlan *of* Craignitarriff, Colin Campbel *of* Teſtennen, Campbel *of* Melfort, Iohn Campbel Tutor of Innerliver, Angus Campbel *of* Kilberry, Archibald Campbel *of* Dunay, Lord Neil Campbel, Sir Hugh Campbel *of* Calder, Donald Campbel Baillie *of* Muckarn, or the Baillie thereof for the time, the Laird *of* Lochnel, Archibald Campbel *of* Inverraw, the Tutor *of* Dunſtaffniſh, John Campbel *of* Aires, Alexander Campbel *of* Balcarten, Dowgal Campbel *of* Clanmackrie, John Campbel *of* Ardchatten, Alexander Campbel younger *of* Caddel, Dowgal Campbel *of* Glenfadden, and the Baillie *of* Kintyre for the time, Walter Campbel *of* Skipinich, Duncan Campbel *of* Glencarradel, Duncan Campbel *of* Blarntibbert, John Campbel *of* Killadallage, the Laird *of* Lergie, the Laird *of* Loup, Archibald Campbel *of* Ouchtomor, and the Baillie *of* Ilay for the time, Donald Campbel *of* Ballinaly, Lauchlan Campbel *of* Dail, the Baillie *of* Jura, the Baillie *of* Collenſy, and the Magiſtrats *of* Inverary,

For the Sheriffdom of *Fife*.

The Earl of *Morton*, the Earl of *Levin*, the Lord *Melvil*, the Lord *Colvil*, the Maſter of Burghlie, Sir Alexander Bruce of Broomhal, Sir Charles Halket of Pitfirren, Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pittrevie, Monteith of Randefoord, Henderſon of Fordel, Mr. Alexander Spittel of Lewchat, James Robertſon of Newbigging, Mr. John Dempſter of Pitliver, of Spencerfield, Sir Philip Anſtruther of that Ilk, James Watſon of Athernie, Durham of Largo, Sir Alexander Erskine of Cambo, Lindſay of Wormiſtoun, Mr. James Lumſdain of Stravithie, Dudingſtoun of Samſoord, Fothringhame of Lawhil, David Scot of Scotſtarbit, Mr. Robert Smith of Giblitſtoun, William Anſtruther of that Ilk, Robert Hamilton of Kilbrankmont, Iohn Skeen of Halyards elder, of Bogie, Weyms of Kuttelhill, Dowglaſs of Strendry, White of Bannochie, Robert Dowglaſs of Kirkneſs, David Beaton of Balfour, Sir David Arnot of that Ilk, Moncrief of Reddie, Mr. Archibald Hope of Rankeilor, Sir John Aiton of that Ilk, Hay of Naughtoun, Nairn of Samſoord, George Moncrief of Sachope, Mr. Robert Lermonth of Balcomie, Iohn Aiton of Kinnaldy, Melvil of Caſſingray, Iames Carmichael of Balinblea, Robert Gedd of Balridge, and Iames Lindſay of Cavele.

For the Shire of *Kinroſs*.

Iohn Lord Burghlie, the Lord Colvil, the Maſter of Burghly, Sir David Arnot of that Ilk, Robert Dowglaſs of Kirkneſs, Sir Iohn Malcolm of Innerteil, Iohn Halliday of Tilleybole, Lindſay of Dowhil, Iames Rankin of Colden, George Berril Portioner of Kinneſwood, Patrick Robertſon of Smiddihil, the Baillie of Kinroſs for the time, and Sir William Bruce of Kinroſs.

For the Shire of *Forfar*.

The Earl of Southesk, the Earl of Airlie, the Earl of Panmure, the Viſcount of Arbuthnet, the Lord Glames, the Lord Ogilvie, Sir George

Mckenzie of Roſehaugh, Sir Patrick Lyon of Carſe, Mr. Henry Mauld of Kellie, Mr. Iames Carnagie of Phinhaven, David Lindſay of Edziel, James Carnagie of Balnamoon, David Halyburton of Pitcur, James Scot of Logie, David Fothringhame of Pourie, Sir John Wood of Boningtoun, Duncan of Lundie, William Durhame ſometime of Ardoun, now of Grange, Iames Crichtoun of Ruthven, Gilbert Auchinleck of that Ilk, John Guthrie of that Ilk, Alexander Carnagie Sheriff Deput of Forfar, Iohn Auchterlony of Guynd, Mr: Iohn Wiſhart of Logie, Robert Young of Auldbar, Iohn Ogilvie of Pitmeves, David Grahame of Fintray, Gray of Crichie, and David Erskine of Dun.

For the Sheriffdom of *Bamff.*

The Earl of *Airly*, the Earl of *Finlator*, Sir Patrick Ogilvy *of* Boyn, Sir Iames Baird *of* Auchmedden, Sir George Gordon *of* Edinglaſſie, the Laird *of* Troop, George Keith *of* Northfield, Grant *of* Dengluglus, Walter Stuart *of* Boig, James Ogilvie *of* Puldavie, Thomas Ogilvie in Boigtoun, Alexander Hay *of* Arnbath, Mr. John and Alexander Abercrombies elder and younger *of* Glaſſach, Iohn Ogilvie *of* Kempcairn, Ogilvie younger *of* Kempcairn, Thomas Gordon *of* Cranach, Innes *of* Edingeith, Stuart *of* Kilmach, Anderſon younger *of* Weſtertoun, the Laird *of* Park Gordon, Provoſt Stuart, Baillie Iohn Gordon, the Laird *of* Grant, Patrick Grant of Elchies, Alexander Duff of Braco, Alexander Duff of Kethmore, Patrick Stuart of Tannachy, Hay of Raneis, Ogilvy of Cantly, Alexander Gordon of Auchynachie, and John Gordon of Dallowchie.

For the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright.*

The Viſcount of *Kenmure*, Richard Murray of Burghtoun, Hugh Mcguffock of Ruſco, Alexander Gordon of Earlſtoun, William Gordon of Shiremure, Adam Newal of Barskeoch, Andrew Herron of Kirrochtrie, Patrick Murdoch of Cumloaden, Robert Brown of Corſluith, David Mcculloch of Ardwel, Edward Maxwel of Hills, Robert Grierſon of Daliskeith, William Gordon of Craig, William Mcgie of Balmagie, Thomas Grierſon of Bargaten, Murray of Kevens, John Ewart of Mulloch, John Carſon of Balmangan, Alexander Brown of Kempletoun, the Magiſtrats of Kirkcudbright, and Rodger Gordon of Troquhen.

For the Sheriffdom of *Southerland.*

The Earl of Southerland, the Lord Strathnaver, the Lord Duffus, William Sutherland *of* Invercaſſie, Sir Robert Gordon *of* Embo, Adam Gordon *of* Dolfolly, Mr. John Gordon *of* Carrel, Alexander Sutherland *of* Prouſie, Robert Gray *of* Subo, Patrick Dumbar *of* Sidera, Robert Murray *of* Pulroſſie, Angus Mckay *of* Melneſs, William Mckay *of* Borley, Angus Mckay *of* Bighouſe, Hugh Monro of Eriball, John Monro *of* Inverran.

For the Sheriffdom of *Caithneſs.*

Sir James Sinclair *of* May, Sir George Sinclar *of* Clyth, John Sinclar *of* Murtle, William Sinclar *of* Dunbeath, Sinclar *of* Brimes, David Murray *of* Clerden, Mr. James Innes *of* Sand-ſide, Mr. Alexander Calder *of* Augin-

Augingail, Robert Campbel *of* Breneglies, John Sinclar *of* Freſhwick, Laurence Caddel *of* Lyneger, George Sutherland *of* Forſe, John Sinclar of Ulbſter, Robert Sinclar *of* Duren, Robert Campbel *of* Dalgavoch, the Sheriff-Deput *of* Caithneſs for the time, Alexander Smart *of* Weſter, the Baillies of Thurſo for the time, William Dumbar *of* Hemprigs, John Sinclar *of* Stircog, James Sutherland *of* Auſedale, Mr. Robe t Dumbar *of* Orkingail, John Sinclair younger *of* Dumbeath, Patrick Sinclar *of* Southdun, Sinclar *of* Brabſter, Sinclar *of* Hempſter, James Sinclar *of* Lybſter, and James Sinclar *of* Hoy.

For the Sheriffdom of *Elgin*.

The Lord Duffus, the Laird *of* Grant, the Sheriff *of* Murray, the Laird *of* Innes, Sir Robert Gordon, the Laird *of* Brody, the Laird *of* Grange, the Laird *of* Grangehill younger, the Laird *of* Altar, the Lairds *of* Dumphail elder or younger, Sir James Calder *of* Muirtoun, Charles Mckenzie *of* Ironſide, the Laird *of* Cubine, Thomas Urquhart *of* Bunjardge, William Duff *of* Diple, William Brodie of Cantfield, John Dumbar of Bogs, and Thomas Tulloch *of* Tannachie.

For the Sheriffdom of *Orkney* and *Zetland*.

Sir Archibald Stuart of Borrow, Robert Stuart of New-wark, William Bellenden of Stenhouſe, John Stuart of Burgh, William Douglaſs of Egilſhaw, James Baickie of Tankerneſs, James Grahame of Grahames-hall, Henry Grahame of Brackneſs, David Craig of Over-ſandy, William Craig of Gairſie, Laurence Sinclar of Quendal, Laurence Stuart of Bigtoun, Robert Bruce of Sounburgh, Andrew Bruce Tutor of Muneſs, Thomas Leſly of Uſtenes, John Giffart of Buſta, and James Oliphant of Ure.

For the Sheriffdom of *Clackmannan*.

The Earl of Mar, George Viſcount of Tarbat, the Laird of Alva, John Keirie of Gogar, Robert Miln of Tilliallan, George Abercrombie of Bruce of Kennet, the Laird of Tillicoutrie, the Laird of Tillibody, Mr. Francis Maſtertoun of Park-miln, George Stirling, the Baillie of Alloway for the time.

For the Sheriffdom of *Roſs*.

The Viſcount of Tarbat, the Laird of Balnagown, the Laird of Fowlis younger, the Laird of Mcintoſh, Sir George Monro of Culrain, Sir Alexander Mckenzie of Coul, Sir Roderick Mckenzie of Findon Sheriff-Deput, Sir Donald Baine of Tulloch, Alexander Mckenzie of Balnaduchie, Alexander Mckenzie of Gareloch, Alexander Mckenzie of Applecroſs, Roderick Mckenzie of Reidcaſtle, Monro of Newmore, David Fearn of Tarliggie, Mr. Iohn Bayne of Delnice, Hector Monro of Drummond, John Monro of Fyers, George Roſs of Morinchie, Kenneth Mckenzie of Scatwell, John Forreſter of Culnauld, Walter Roſs of Cowillich, Malcolm Roſs of Kindice, Mr. David Fearn of Pitcalzeon, Donald Roſs of Knockgartie, William Roſs of Aldie, Alexander Roſs younger of Pitkenie; Mr. James Mculloch of Piltoun, Alexander Roſs of Little-tarrel, Colin Robertſon of Kindice, Alexander Roſs of Eaſterfearn, Roderick Dingwal of Cambuſcurry-upper, Roderick Mcleod of Cambuſcurry-nether, the Provoſt

voſt or eldeſt Baillie of Taine being for the time, Alexander Monro of Ardullie, Sir George Mckenzie of Roſehaugh, Mr. Roderick Mckenzie of Kinwhilladrum, , Kenneth Mckenzie of Dagmaleuke, Murdoch Mckenzie of Fairburn, Mr. Simeon Mckenzie of Ferrardan, Murdoch Mckenzie of Ardroſs, and William Roſs of Innercharrot.

AND Ordains the firſt Meeting of the ſaids Commiſſioners for the ſeveral Shires, to be at the Head Burghs thereof, upon the fourteenth day of *May* next: And appoints the Major part of the ſaids Commiſſioners named for the reſpective Shires, to be a *Quorum* at their firſt Meeting: Who are hereby Impowered to name their Conveener, and to appoint the next Dyet of Meeting, and the Major part of ſuch as ſhall Meet at the ſecond Dyet; or upon Advertiſement from the Conveener at any other Dyet to be a *Quorum*, with power to the ſaids Conveeners for the ſaids Shires *reſpective*, to call the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, at ſuch Dyets thereafter, as they ſhall think neceſſary, for the effectual Execution of this Act. And for the Burghs, the Eſtates do Nominat and Appoint the Magiſtrats of the ſame for the time being; With power to them to chooſe Stent-maſters within their reſpective bounds: which Commiſſioners of Shires and Burghs are hereby ordained to accept and diſcharge their Truſt, as they ſhall be anſwerable: And they do hereby Impower the ſaids Commiſſioners, to preſcribe, and ſet down ſuch Rules and Orders within the reſpective Shires and Burghs, as may be moſt effectual for the ſpeedy and eaſie Raiſing, Levying and Bringing in of the ſaid Impoſition, and ordaining and doing every other thing that may concern the ſame, and to name their own Clerks and Collectors, for In-gathering of the ſaid Impoſition, for whom they are to be anſwerable, and to allow them ſuch Fees as they ſhall think fit; Which Fees are hereby Declared to be over and above the foreſaid Impoſition, and no part thereof.

AND the Eſtates do Ordain all Execution Real and Perſonal, to paſs at the Inſtance of the Collector-general, and the Collectors of the reſpective Shires, and Burghs, againſt all perſons deficient in payment of their Proportions, as was in uſe formerly againſt theſe deficient in payment of Ceſs; And alſo impowers the Commiſſioners, by their Officers to Arreſt, Poynd and Deſtrenzie the Goods, and Impriſon the Perſons of the Deficients, ay and while they make Payment of their juſt Proportions and neceſſary Expences: And for the more ready and effectual Payment, do alſo Impower the Commiſſioners and Collector-general, to Quarter upon Deficients, with this expreſs Proviſo, that every Horſeman that ſhall be upon the place, ſhall have only free ſingle Quarter allotted to him upon the perſons deficient, or by quartering in Burghs, and Villages, as the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint to be ſatisfied, and payed by the Deficients, and not by thoſe on whom they are quartered, except where they themſelves are Deficient: And in that caſe to have fifteen ſhilling *Scots* a day from the time of preſenting the Order to the Collector, upon whom they are to Quarter until he give them a Liſt of the Deficients, and the Sums wherein they are deficient, and thereafter to quarter upon the Deficients: And each Dragooner to have ten ſhilling ſcots a day, and each Foot-man to have four ſhilling ſcots, or his Dyet as the Commiſſioners ſhall order; and

and the Commanders of the Party of Horse, Dragoons or Foot, to have only double Quarters or Pay of an Horseman, Dragooner or Footman, as he serves. And Declares that in order to the Quarters and matters relating to the Inbringing of this Imposition, any three of the Commissioners shall be a Quorum, and who are Impowered to proportion upon, and raise from the Deficients the Expense and Charge of their Deficiency, and to see payment made to these, on whom the Souldiers are quartered, who were not deficient. And further the Estates Declare, that all Officers and Souldiers, Horse, Dragooners, and Foot, shall make due and punctual Payment of their Quarters, Local and Transient, as the same shall be appointed by the foresaids Commissioners, according to the Rates of the Countrey. And in case the Souldiers do not pay their Quarters, that the Quarters be stated betwixt the Quarter-Masters or other Officers, & any two of the Commissioners, & the Accompts being stated and fitted, that they be payed or allowed by the respective Collectors, in the first end of what is due by the Shire or Burgh, where the saids Quarters are owing: Providing the saids Quarters do not exceed two parts of their pay, and which Stated Accompts are to be allowed to the respective Collectors by the Collector General, and to be by him retained off the first end of the Troops or Companies Pay: And in case the Officers remove before their Accompts can be stated, In that case the Collectors of the Shires and Burghs are to retain, what after trial the saids three Commissioners shall find resting, till the Accompts be stated in manner foresaid. And it is hereby Declared, That no Persons lyable in any part of this Imposition, shall be holden to produce their Discharges or Receipts of the same, after five years from the date of this Act, unless where Diligence hath been done by Denunciation before Elapsing of the said five years. And Ordains this Act to be Printed, and Published at the Mercat-cross of *Edinburgh*, and at the Mercat Crosses of the Head Burghs of the several Shires. And for that Effect, Appoints Printed Copies thereof to be sent to the Sheriff-Clerks of the several Shires, that they may cause Publish the same accordingly.

XXXIII.

ACT in favours of the Vassals and Creditors of Forefaulted Persons.

April 27. 1689.

THE Estates of this Kingdom being fully Resolved to put the Laws to due and speedy Execution, against all Rebellious and Treacherous Subjects, who shall not submit to the present Government of the Estates, under *King William* and Queen *Mary*; So they are most willing to Patronize and Encourage all those who are True and Loyal to the same: And it being one of the great Grievances of this Nation, that in the late times many Honest and Faithful Subjects, have been Rui-

ned and Undone in their Eſtates and Fortunes, for other mens Crimes and Rebellions, to which they had no Acceſſion. Therefore the Eſtates, for the further Encouragement of all good Subjects in their Obedience, and that no perſon be puniſhed for the Crime of another, Do Declare and Ordain, That no Vaſſal or Creditor, Perſonal or Real, ſhall be prejudged, or loſe any of their Lands or Eſtates, or any of their true and juſt Sums, reſting to them by their ſaid Superiors, or Debitors Forefaulture, unleſs the ſaids Vaſſals or Creditors Joyn, Concur with, or Aſſiſt the ſaids Superiors, or Debitors in their Treaſon, or Rebellion. And Ordains theſe Preſents to be Printed, and forthwith Publiſhed at the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and Head Burghs of the reſpective Shires of this Kingdom.

XXXIV.

ACT for a Contribution to the Iriſh *and* French *Proteſtants.*

April 29. 1689.

THE Eſtates of this Kingdom, taking to their ſerious Conſideration, that there are many diſtreſſed Proteſtants fled out of *Ireland* and *France* into this Kingdom, for Shelter and Refuge, whoſe neceſſitous condition calls for the Charitable Supply of all good Chriſtians: Therefore the Eſtates do grant Warrand for a voluntar Contribution throughout the whole Kingdom, both in Paroch Churches, and Meeting-houſes, for the Relief of theſe Proteſtants; and that either at the Doors of Kirks and Meeting-houſes, or to receive the ſame from Perſons at their privat Houſes, as the Miniſters ſhall think moſt effectual, and that within fifteen days after Intimation out of the Pulpits, in ſuch Paroches where there are preſent Miniſters, and allows them to Collect any day within the fifteen days after the Intimation, and before the firſt of *July*, where there are no preſent Miniſters; And Ordains the Miniſters to intimate the ſame upon the Twelfth day of *May* next at *Edinburgh*, and the next Lords Day thereafter, being the Ninteenth, in each Paroch Church, or Meeting-houſe, on the South-ſide of the River of *Tay*; and on the Twenty ſixth day of *May*, being the Lords Day thereafter, in each Paroch Church, or Meeting-houſe, on the North-ſide of the ſaid River. And the Eſtates do hereby Recommend to the Miniſters of each Preſbytery, or Provincial Aſſembly, within which theſe Paroches, having no preſent Miniſters, lyes, to Preach in the ſaids Paroches, the time they make the ſaid Intimation; and that they, with the aſſiſtance of ſuch of the Parochioners as are beſt qualified for ſuch a charitable a Work, do make the ſaid Collection, and when the Money is Collected, the Eſtates do hereby Appoint the Collection of each Paroch Church to be delivered to the Moderator of the Preſbytery, or Provincial Aſſembly, upon his Receipt, bearing the Sum, to which the Collection of each Paroch extends; of which Receipt, the Receiver is to leave a Copy Subſcribed by him with the Moderator: And that the Miniſters of the ſeveral Meeting-houſes do likewiſe deliver their Collections to one of their Number, to be appointed by them, upon his Receipt of the ſame,

same, in manner foresaid: And Ordains the said Moderator and Minister thereafter to deliver the said respective Collections to Sir *Patrick Murray*, General Receiver, or his Deputs, for the use foresaid, upon his Receipt, with the Lists of the Paroch-Churches, and Meeting-houses who Contribute, and the Sums Collected in each of them, together with the Subscribed Copies, left with the Moderators, and others foresaid, of the Receipts granted by them, which shall be a sufficient Exoneration to them. And the said Estates do further Ordain, That the Receipts to be granted by the said General Receiver, be lodged in the hands of Sir *John Hall*, upon his granting a Declaration under his Hand, that he hath the same in his custody; which Receipts are to be kept by him until the said Money to be Collected shall be fully Distributed, and shall thereafter be delivered by him to the Persons in whose favours they are conceived: And Ordains the several Sheriff-Clerks within this Kingdom, to distribute Printed Copies thereof to the respective Ministers in Churches or Meeting-houses within their Shires, with all convenient diligence. And likeways appoints thir Presents to be Printed.

XXXV.

Commission to the Committee of Estates,

April 29, 1689.

THE Estates of this Kingdom, Considering that several Persons of their number are necessarly Absent from this Meeting, being Imployed in the Publick Service, and that it will take some time before they can return to this place; and upon that and other Considerations, it being Resolved to Adjourn the Meeting of the Estates for some time; And seing it is Expedient, that during the time of their Adjournment, some of every Estate be Appointed for manadging the publick Affairs of the Nation. Therefore the Estates do Nominat and Appoint the Persons afternamed, *viz.* The Marques of *Douglas*, the Marques of *Athol*, the Earls of *Cranford*, *Southerland*, *Mortoun*, *Louthian*, *Forfar* and *Dundonnald*, the Viscount of *Tarbat*, the Lords *Ross* and *Carmichael*, Sir *John* Maitland of *Ravelrig*, *Adam Cockburn* of *Ormistoun*, Sir *Patrick* Hume of *Polwart*, Sir *William Scot* younger of *Harden*, the Laird of *Lamingtoun*, *Thomas Drummond* of *Riccartoun*, *Duncan Forbes* of *Colloden* Sir *Hugh Campbel* of *Calder*, and *John Dempster* of *Pitliver*, Sir *John Hall*, Sir *Charles* Halket, Mr. *William* Hamilton, *James Fletcher*, *Robert Smith*, *John Anderson* Commissioner for *Glasgow*, *John Muir* Commissioner for the Town of *Air*, *Hugh Brown* and Mr. *Alexander Spittle*, to be a Committee of the Estates, during the time of their Adjournment. And Nominats and Appoints the Duke of *Hamilton* to be Supernumerary, and to preside in the Committee when he shall be present; And in his Absence, Impowers them to chooise their own President. And the Estates do give and grant full Power, Warrant and Commission to them, or any Thirteen of them, there being always three Noblemen, three Commissioners for Shires, and three Commissioners for Burghs, To meet at *Edinburgh* this same day in

the afternoon for the firſt Dyet, and thereafter at ſuch times as they ſhall think fit. And to take ſuch Courſe, and give ſuch Orders, Warrants and Inſtructions, as ſhall be neceſſary for proſecuting the Acts already made by the Eſtates. VVith Power to them upon information, to call before them, and ſecure ſuch Perſons as are ſuſpect, and to ſet at Libertie or enlarge ſuch as are already Priſoners, or ſhall hereafter be ſecured, by their warrant, as they ſhall ſee cauſe. VVith Power alſo to them to give ſuch Orders, as they ſhal find requiſite for putting of the Kingdom in a poſture of Defence upon any Emergent, either of a Forraign Invaſion, or Inteſtine Inſurrection, and for making effectual the Levies of the Forces, already appointed by the Eſtates, and Muſtering and Diſpoſing of them, as they ſhall think fit; And to take courſe, that the Impoſition now laid on by the Eſtates, and any bygone Arrears of Ceſs, and other publick Duties be brought in; And with Power to them, in caſe of any important Exigence, which may require a Meeting of the Eſtates before the day, to which they are Adjourned, to Call and Conveen them: And generally to Act and do all and ſundry other things requiſite and incumbent to them in the diſcharge of this Truſt, which may conduce to His Majeſties Service and the publick Good of the Kingdom. And it is hereby Ordained, that none be abſent from the Committee without leave, and that the Committee take care, that there be always a *Quorum* preſent. And the Eſtates Appoint this Commiſſion to continue until they meet again, or that His Majeſties Pleaſure after His Acceptance of the Crown be known therein.

XXXVI.

ACT Adjourning the Meeting of the Eſtates.

April 29. 1689.

THE Eſtates of this Kingdom do Adjourn this Meeting of the Eſtates, unto the Twenty firſt day of *May* next, at ten a Clock in the Forenoon; And Ordains all the Members thereof to attend that Day.

XXXVII.

XXXVII.

Warrant to the Duke of Hamilton *to Draw Precepts for paying the Forces.*

May 24. 1689.

THE Eſtates of this Kingdom, Conſidering that the Regiments of Foot, and Troops of Horſe and Dragoons, Raiſed by vertue of the ſeveral Commiſſions granted by them, for Security of the Nation in this Juncture, are now compleat, and that it is neceſſary they ſhould be entred into Pay, and maintained upon the publick Charge: Therefore the Eſtates do Authorize and Impower the Duke of *Hamilton* their Preſident, to draw Precepts upon the General Receiver, for making payment to the Officers and Souldiers of the ſaids Forces, both Horſe, Foot, and Dragoons of their Pay, conform to the preſent Eſtabliſhment, from the day of their reſpective Muſters, or their being together after the expyring of the ten days Proviſion, unto the firſt day of *June* next, and of a Moneths Pay after the ſaid firſt of *June*. And the Eſtates Declare, that this ſhall extend to Forces in Gariſons, as well as other Forces.

XXXVIII.

A Letter from His Majeſty to the Eſtates, Declaring He had accepted the Crown and taken the Oath, whereof the Tenor follows.

May, 24, 1689.

WILLIAM R.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Commiſſioners ſent by you have preſented your Letter to Us, with your Petition, or Claim of Right, the Grievances, and your Addreſs for turning you into a Parliament, which were all Read in Our Preſence; after which the Queen and We did take and Sign the Oath tendered to Us by your ſaids Commiſſioners, which (by GOD'S aſſiſtance) We will Religiouſly obſerve.

At our firſt Engadging in this Undertaking, We had particular Conſideration and Regard for *Scotland*, and therefore We Emitted a Declaration for that, as well as this Kingdom, which We intend to make good and effectual to you, and you ſhall always find Us ready to Protect you, and Aſſiſt you in making ſuch Laws as may ſecure your Religion, Liberties, and Properties, and prevent or redreſs what ever may be juſtly grievous to you.

We ſhall never believe, that the true Intereſt of the People and the Crown can be oppoſit; and ſhall always account that Our greateſt Prerogative, to Enact ſuch Laws as may promote Truth, Peace, and Wealth in Our Kingdoms.

At your Deſire, We have Reſolved to turn you (who are the full Repreſentatives of the Nation) into a Parliament: But, becauſe the Inſtructions to Our Commiſſioner, and other things Neceſſary, cannot be expected before the Twenty one Inſtant, to which you are Adjourned; Therefore

We do Authorize you to Adjourn your Selves to the Fifth day of *June* Next, againſt which time you are to Require all your Members to be Preſent; That then you may Proceed with Unity, and Alacritie, to Diſpatch what Affairs do moſt Conduce to the Right Settlement of that Nation. And as We do aſſure you on Our Part, that We will not put the Advantages the Crown may have, in the Ballance with the True Intereſt of the Kingdom: So VVe do expect on yours, that (all Animoſities, and Privat Intereſts being laid aſide) you will Cheerfully Concur with Us, in Settling the welfare of the Kingdom, by ſuch Laws as may procure your own Happineſs, and eſtabliſh the Publick Good. And ſo VVe bid you Heartily Farewell.

Given at Our Court at Hamptoun-Court, *the ſeventeenth day of* May, *One thouſand ſix hundred and eighty nine, and of Our Reign the firſt Year.*

By His Majeſties Command, MELVILL.

XXXIX.

A Letter from the Eſtates to the King's Majeſty, whereof the Tenor follows.

May 24. 1689.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

YOUR Majeſties Gracious Letter of the ſeventeenth Inſtant, Givesus occaſion to acknowledge, that as with unexpreſſible Satisfaction we look upon the Condition we now are in, of being of the number of Your Majeſties dutiful Subjects, and ſo under the Protection and Conduct of our Deliverer, a Prince of ſo much Wiſdom, Juſtice and Piety; and in a great advance of being freed from the apprehenſions als well of hazards threatned from abroad, as of Inteſtine Commotions at home; So we think it our Duty, to render Your Majeſty our hearty Thanks, that You have been graciouſly pleaſed to comply with our Deſires, and to grant that this Meeting ſhould be turned into a Parliament.

In Obedience to Your Royal Commands, we have Iſſued forth a Proclamation, Requiring all the Members to be preſent the day appointed by Your Majeſty; but Several of them, very conſiderable perſons, being neceſſarly engaged, for Securing the Peace of the Countrey, to repair to the places of their Intereſts, and there to continue, at leaſt until the Levies be fully compleated, there is reaſon to believe, that the Meeting of the fifth of *June* cannot be ſo frequent, as is neceſſary for the Great Affairs they may have under their Conſideration; Therefore we do humbly deſire, that a longer day may be appointed for the meeting of the Parliament.

The Committee named by us, found it neceſſary, the time of our Adjournment, to Write to Your Majeſty their Letter of the eleventh current, Repreſenting ſome things they judged conducible for Your Majeſties Service, and the Good of the Nation, which Letter we have Conſidered and Approven, and therefore humbly intreat Your Majeſty may look on it, as the Senſe of the Eſtates of this Kingdom aſſembled in this Meeting.

And to the Effect Your Majeſty may get a more particular Account of

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our Proceedings, we desire You will be pleased to allow the Duke of *Hamilton* our President (whose Zeal and Affection for Your Majesties Service, and Prudence and Vigilancy for the Protestant Religion, and true Interest of the Nation, has eminently appeared on this Occasion) and with him the Lord *Ross*, Sir *Patrick Hume* of *Polwart*, and Mr. *William Hamilton*, three of our Number, to attend Your Majesty, to give You more full Information of some things Expedient, to be known by Your Majesty before the Meeting of Your Parliament; being loath to trouble Your Majesty further than the necessity of Your Service doth oblige us; we Pray God to give Your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us. Signed by Warrant, and in Name of the Estates, by our President,

May it Please Your Majesty,
Your Majesties most humble,
most obedient and faithful
Subject and Servant,

HAMILTON P.

XL.

ACT Adjourning the Meeting of the Estates.

May 24, 1689.

Forasmuch as the King's Majesty, by a Letter under His Royal Hand to the Meeting of the Estates of this Kingdom hath signified, that at their Desire His Majesty has Resolved to turn them into a Parliament, and Authorized them to Adjourn themselves to the Fifth Day of *June* Next, against which Time they are Appointed to Require all their Membets to be present, that then they may proceed to dispatch what Affairs do most conduce to the right Settlement of the Nation The Estates of this Kingdom, conform to His Majesties Warrand, Do Adjourn this Meeting of the Estates, unto the Fifth Day of *June* next; And do Ordain and Require all the Members to be present, and attend that Day, to the Effect mentioned in His Majesties Letter aforesaid; And grants Warrand to Heraulds, Macers, or Pursevants, immediatly to pass to the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and there with Sound of Trumpet, to make Publication of these presents, that none may pretend Ignorance.

Collected and Extracted from the Records of the Convention of Estates, by us under-Subscribers, Commissioners appointed by Their Majesties for Exercing the Office of Clerk-Register,

BEILHAVEN, RO: BALFOUR,
THO: BURNET, DUN: CAMPBEL,
J: HAY.

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